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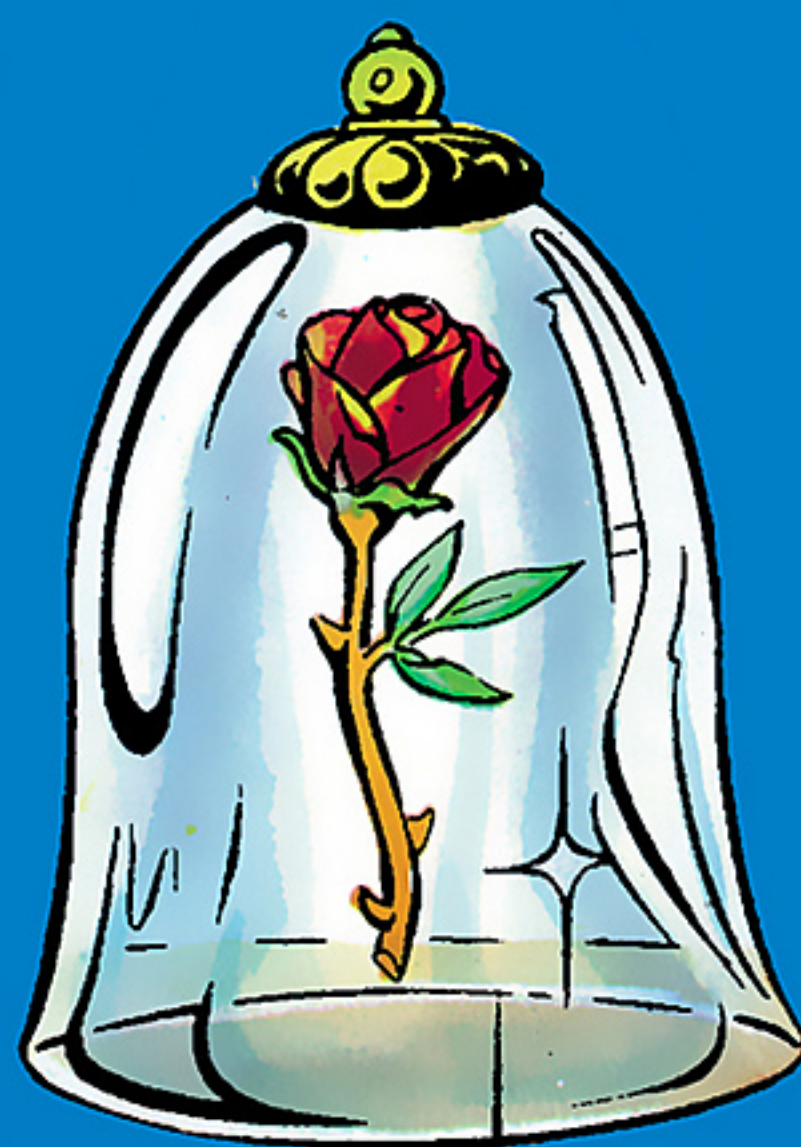
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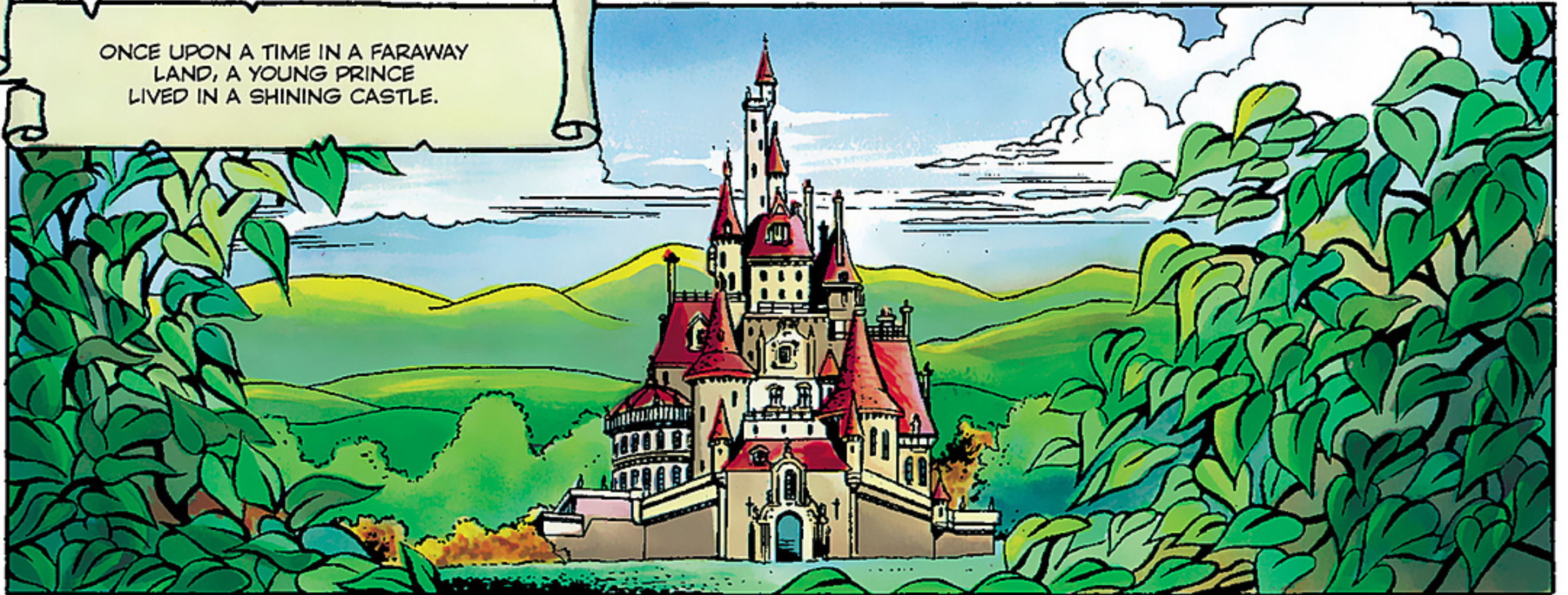
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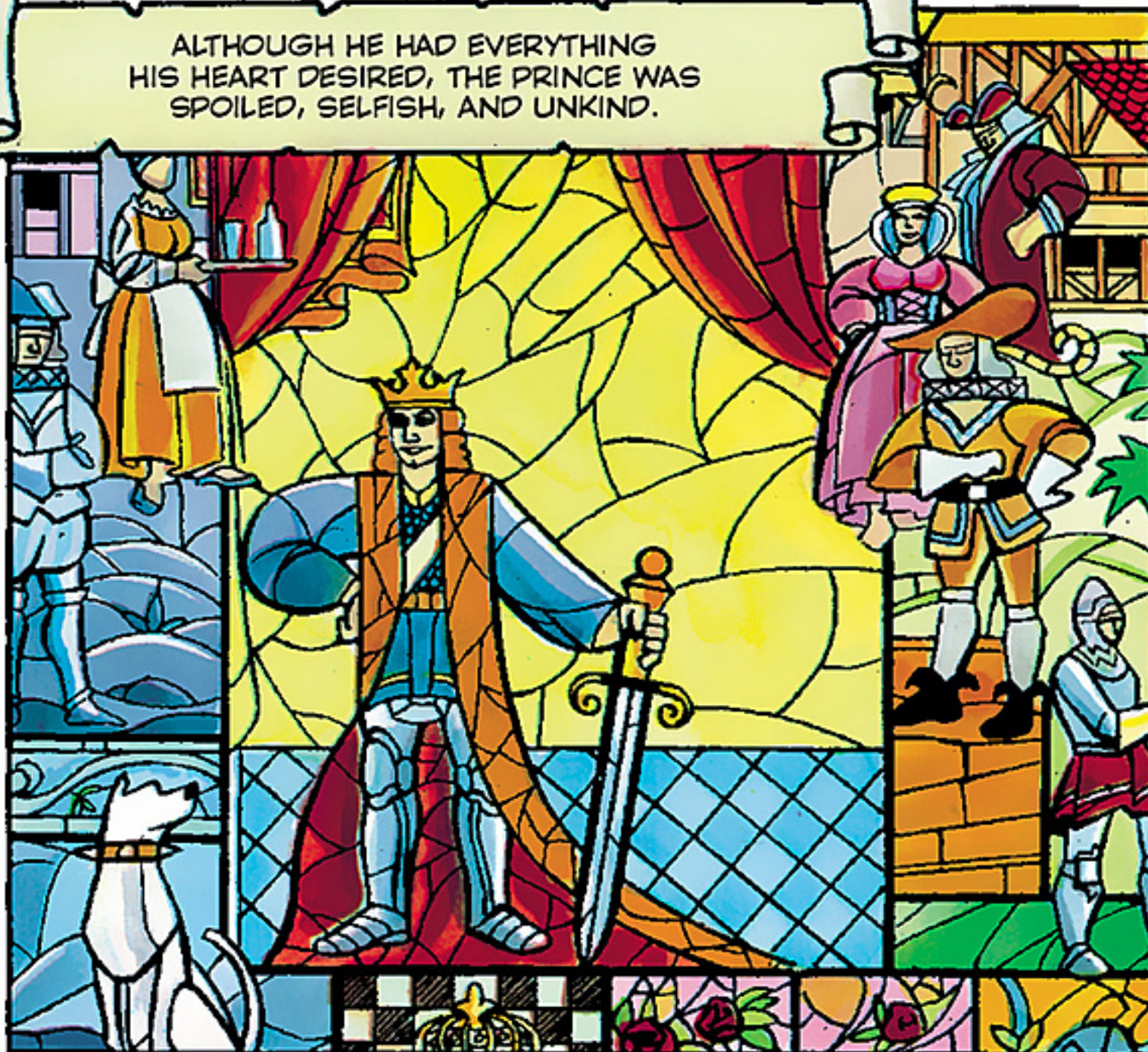
DARK HORSE BOOKS



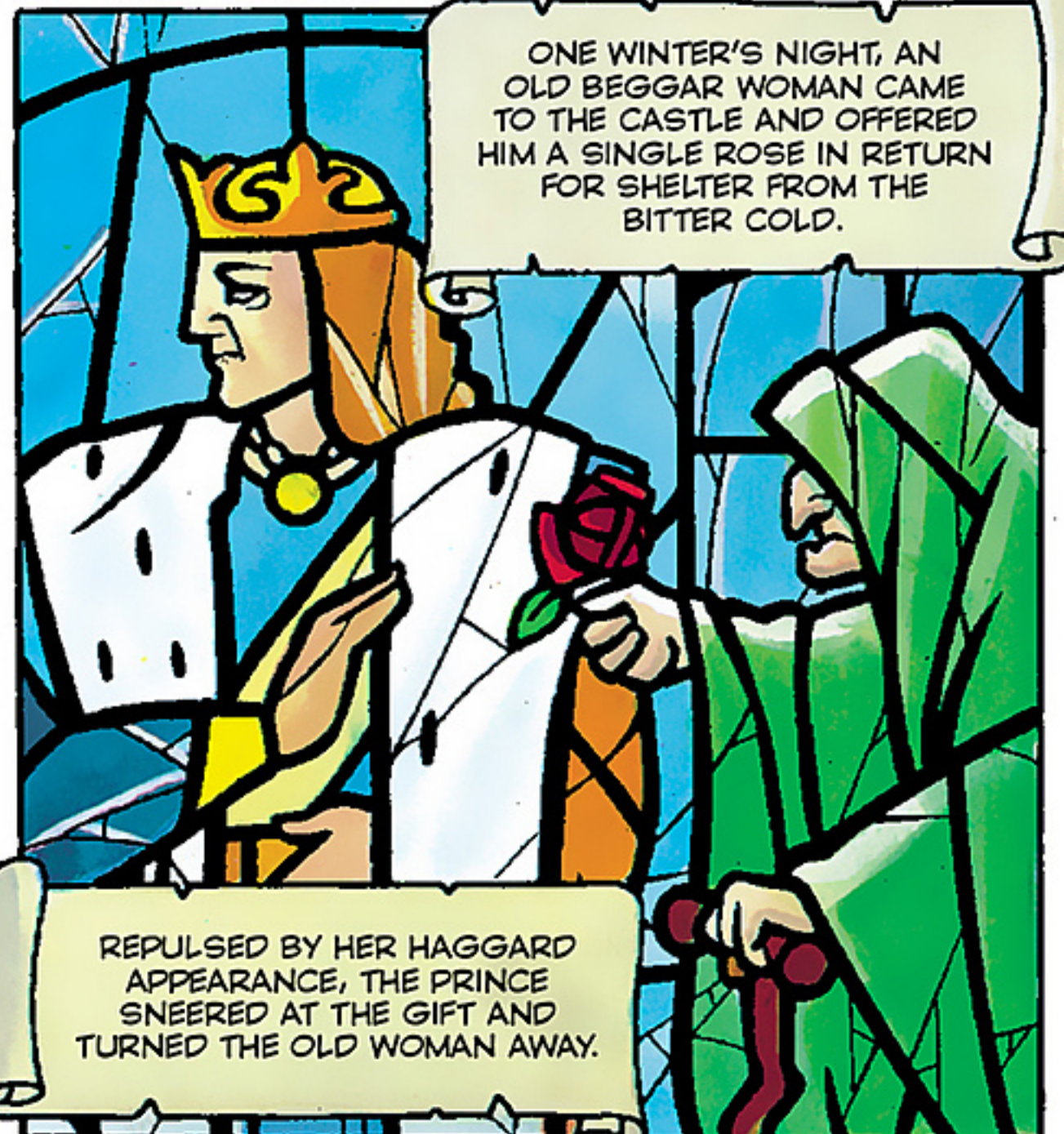
ONCE UPON A TIME IN A FARAWAY
LAND, A YOUNG PRINCE
LIVED IN A SHINING CASTLE.



ALTHOUGH HE HAD EVERYTHING
HIS HEART DESIRED, THE PRINCE WAS
SPOILED, SELFISH, AND UNKIND.

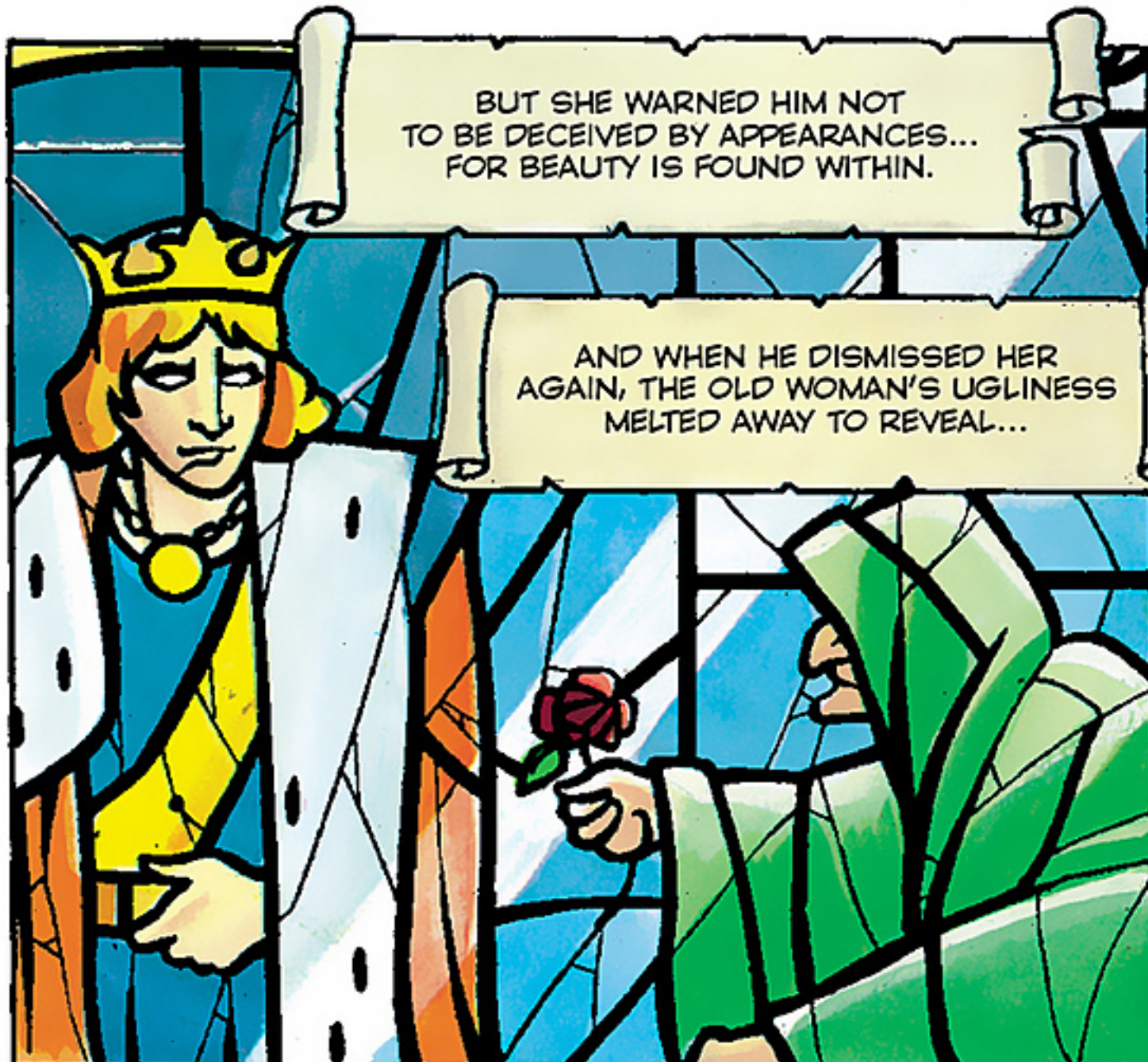


ONE WINTER'S NIGHT, AN
OLD BEGGAR WOMAN CAME
TO THE CASTLE AND OFFERED
HIM A SINGLE ROSE IN RETURN
FOR SHELTER FROM THE
BITTER COLD.



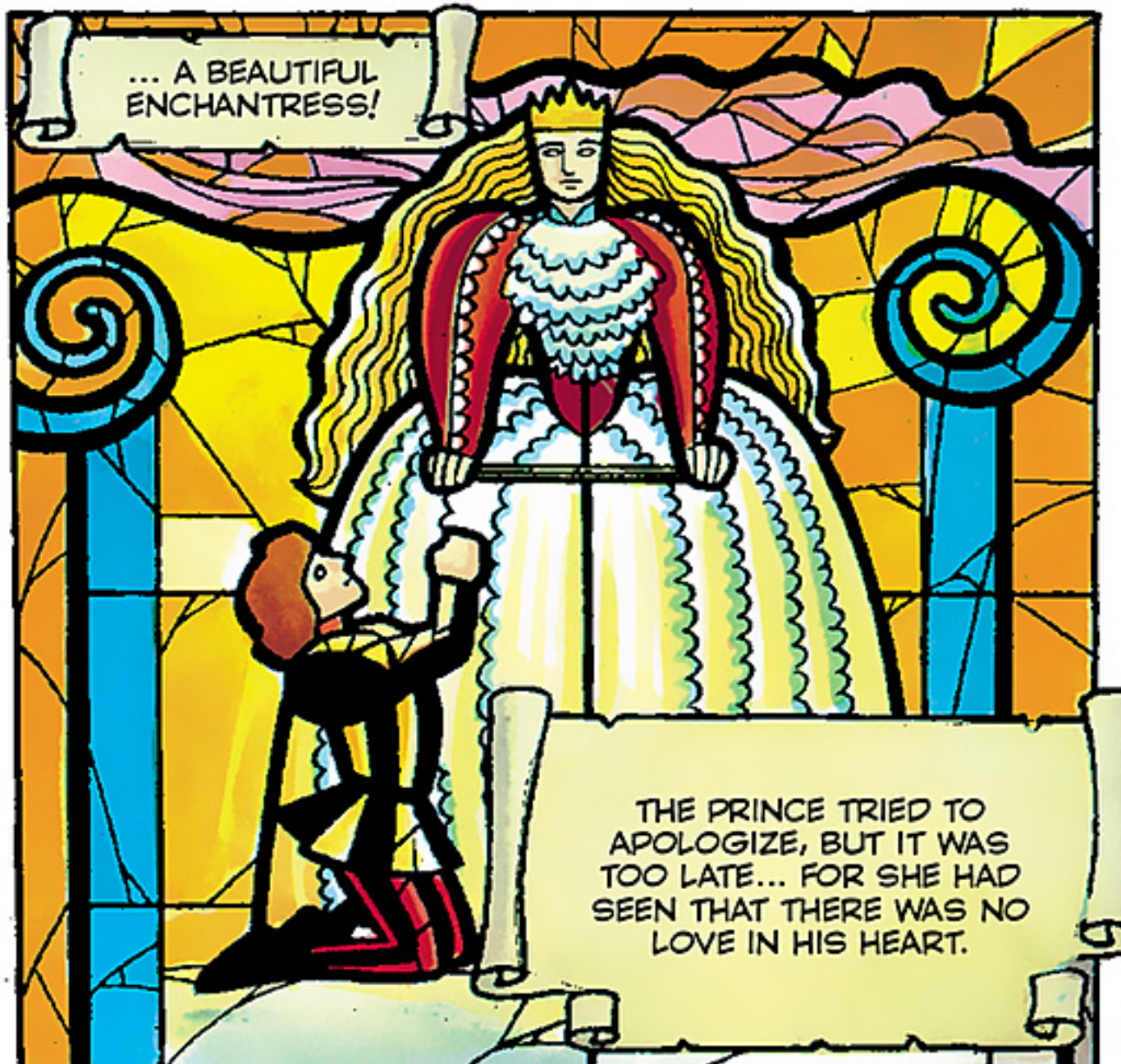
REPULSED BY HER HAGGARD
APPEARANCE, THE PRINCE
SNEERED AT THE GIFT AND
TURNED THE OLD WOMAN AWAY.

BUT SHE WARNED HIM NOT
TO BE DECEIVED BY APPEARANCES...
FOR BEAUTY IS FOUND WITHIN.



AND WHEN HE DISMISSED HER
AGAIN, THE OLD WOMAN'S UGLINESS
MELTED AWAY TO REVEAL...

... A BEAUTIFUL
ENCHANTRESS!



THE PRINCE TRIED TO
APOLOGIZE, BUT IT WAS
TOO LATE... FOR SHE HAD
SEEN THAT THERE WAS NO
LOVE IN HIS HEART.



AS PUNISHMENT, SHE
TRANSFORMED THE PRINCE
INTO A HIDEOUS BEAST...

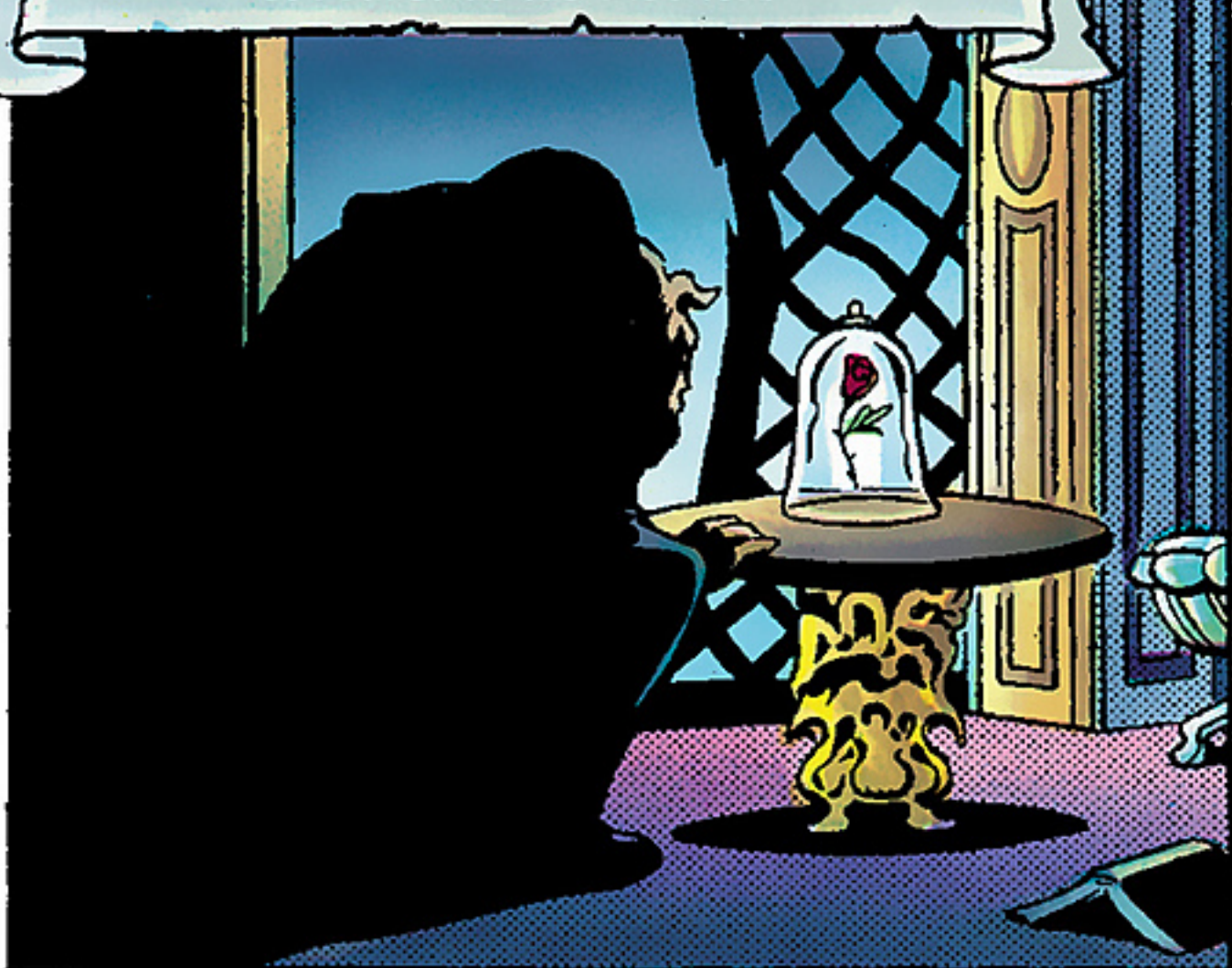


AND PLACED A POWERFUL
SPELL ON THE
CASTLE AND ALL
WHO LIVED THERE.



ASHAMED OF HIS MONSTROUS FORM,
THE BEAST CONCEALED HIMSELF INSIDE HIS
CASTLE WITH A MAGIC MIRROR AS HIS ONLY
WINDOW TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

THE ROSE HE HAD BEEN GIVEN WAS
TRULY AN ENCHANTED ROSE WHICH WOULD
BLOOM UNTIL HIS 21ST YEAR.



IF HE COULD LEARN TO LOVE
ANOTHER AND EARN HER LOVE
IN RETURN BY THE TIME THE
LAST PETAL FELL, THEN THE
SPELL WOULD BE BROKEN.



IF NOT... HE WOULD BE
DOOMED TO REMAIN A
BEAST FOR ALL TIME.

AS THE YEARS PASSED,
HE FELL INTO DESPAIR AND
LOST ALL HOPE...



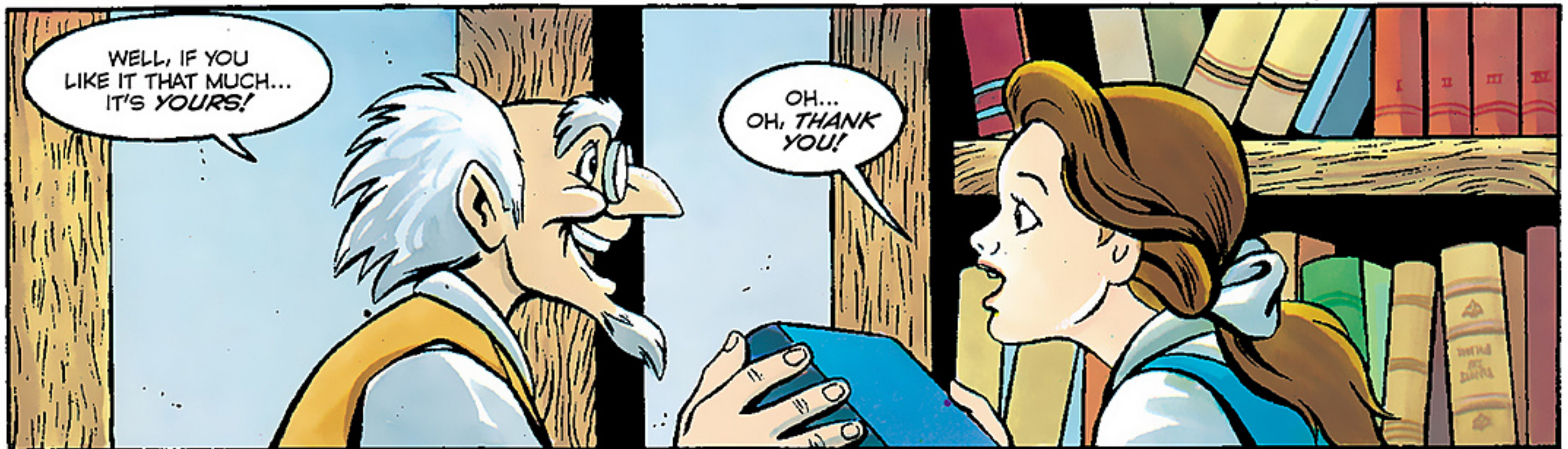
... FOR WHO COULD
EVER LEARN TO LOVE
A BEAST?

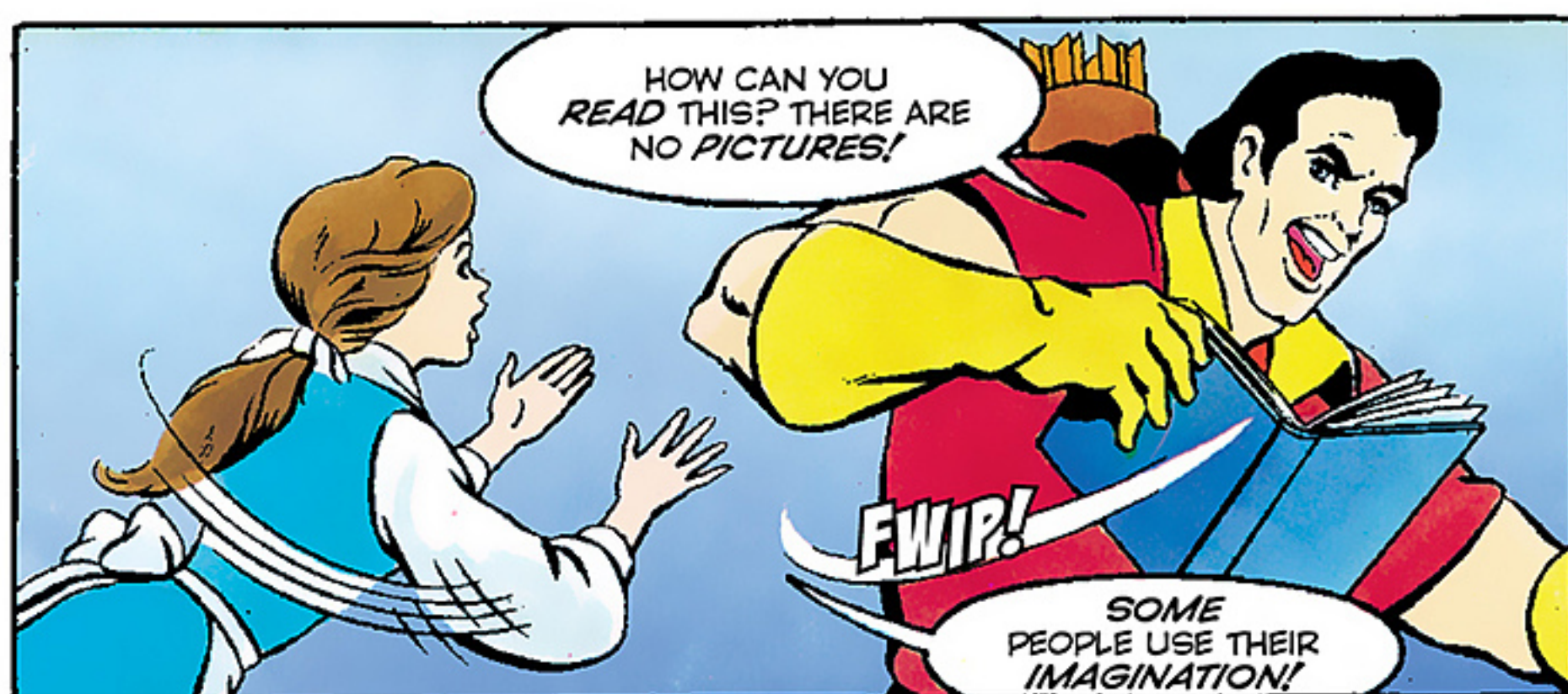
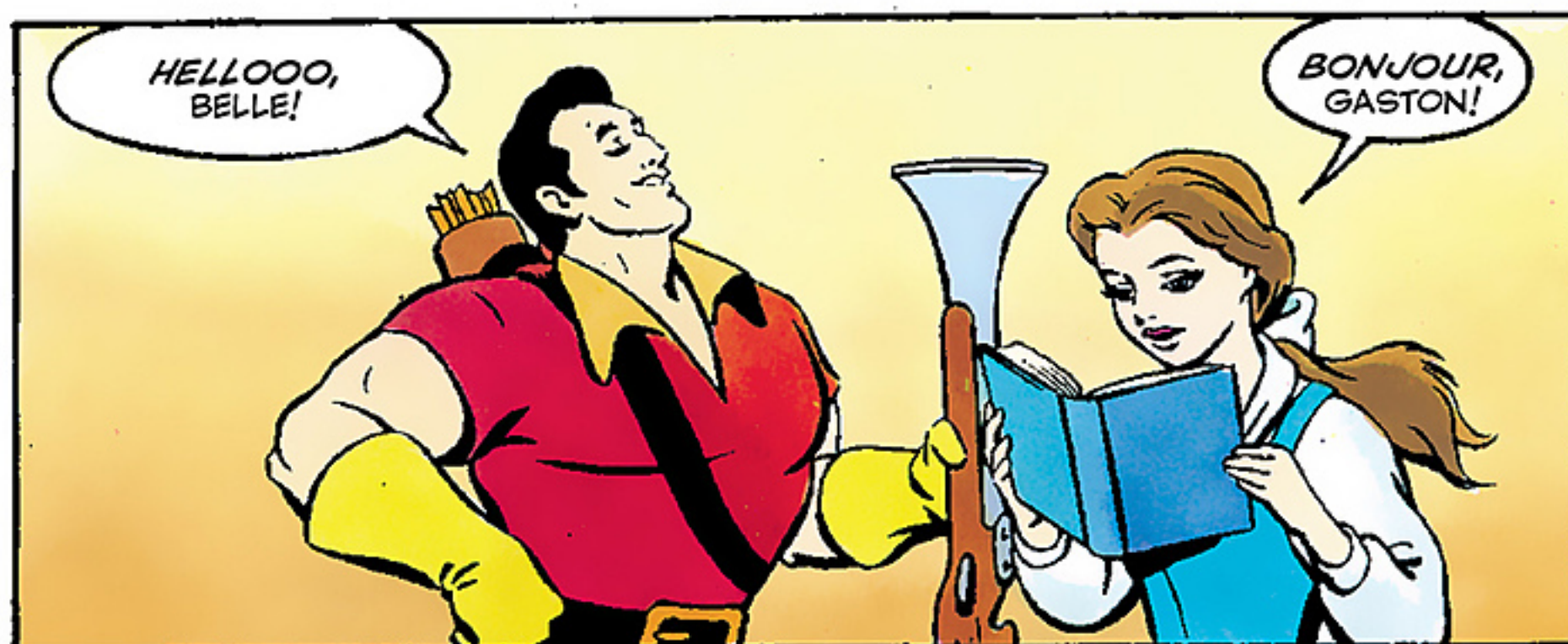
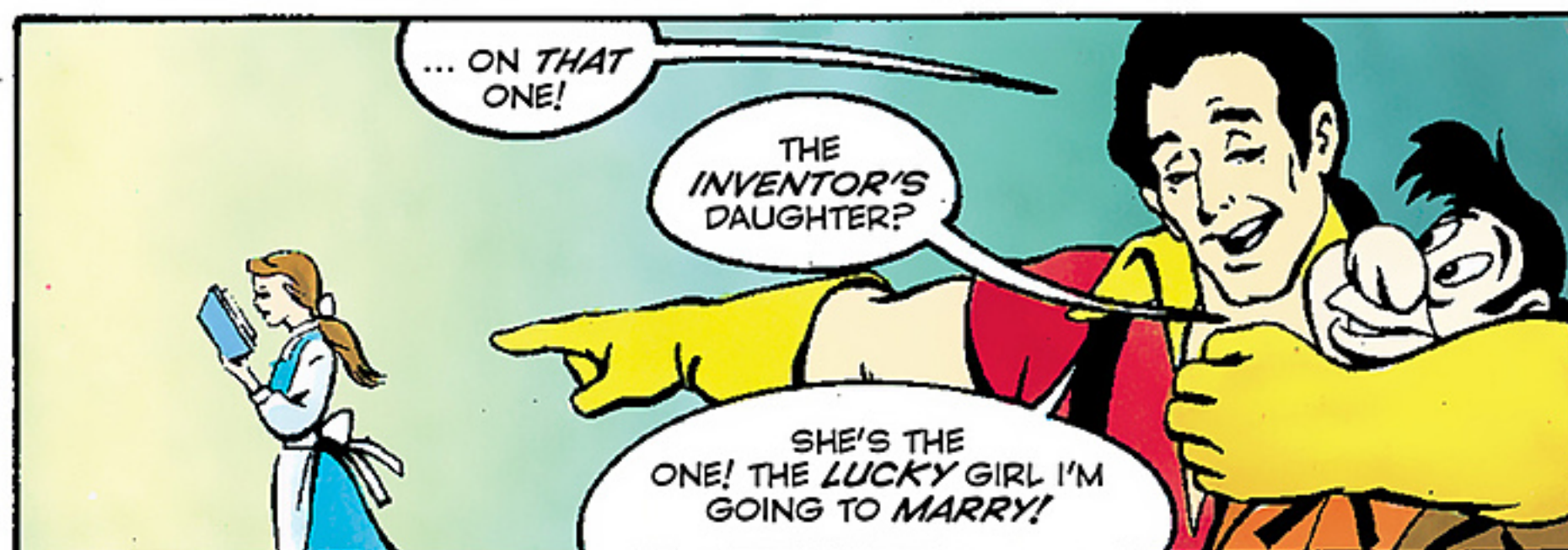
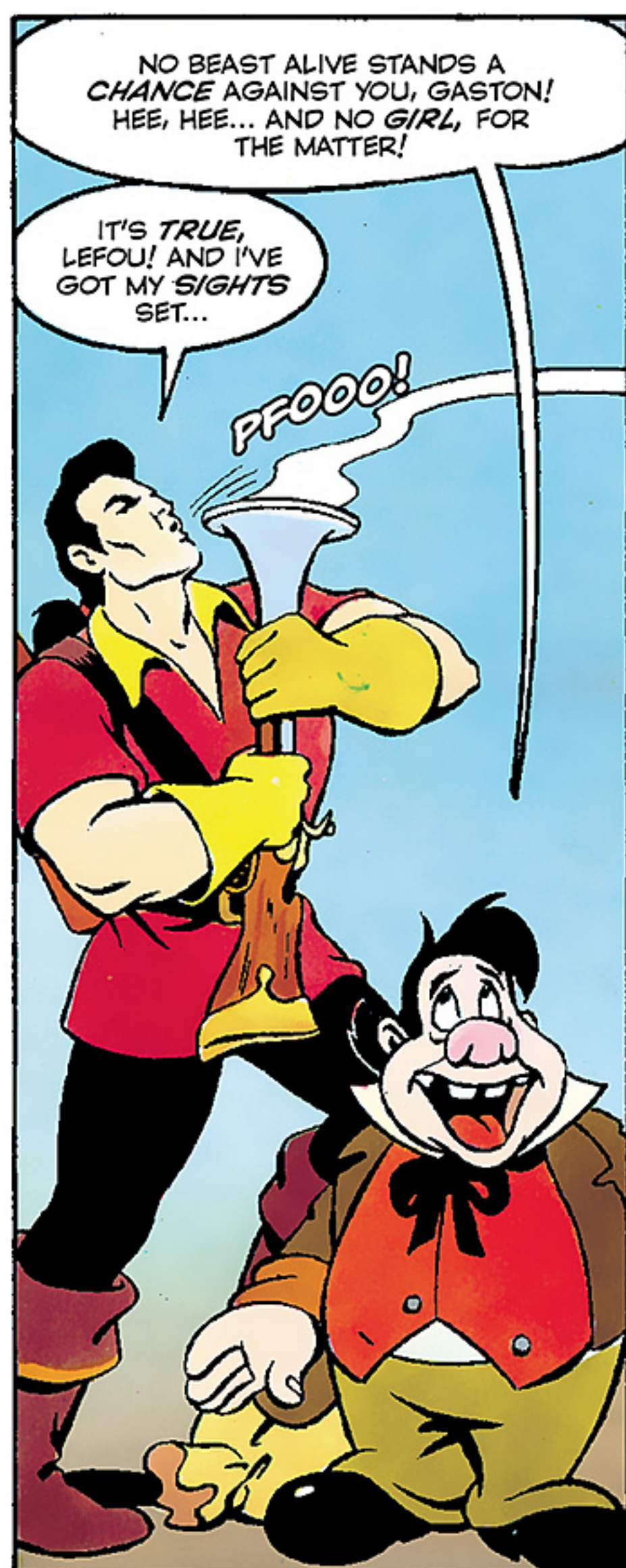
AND NOW, TEN YEARS LATER...

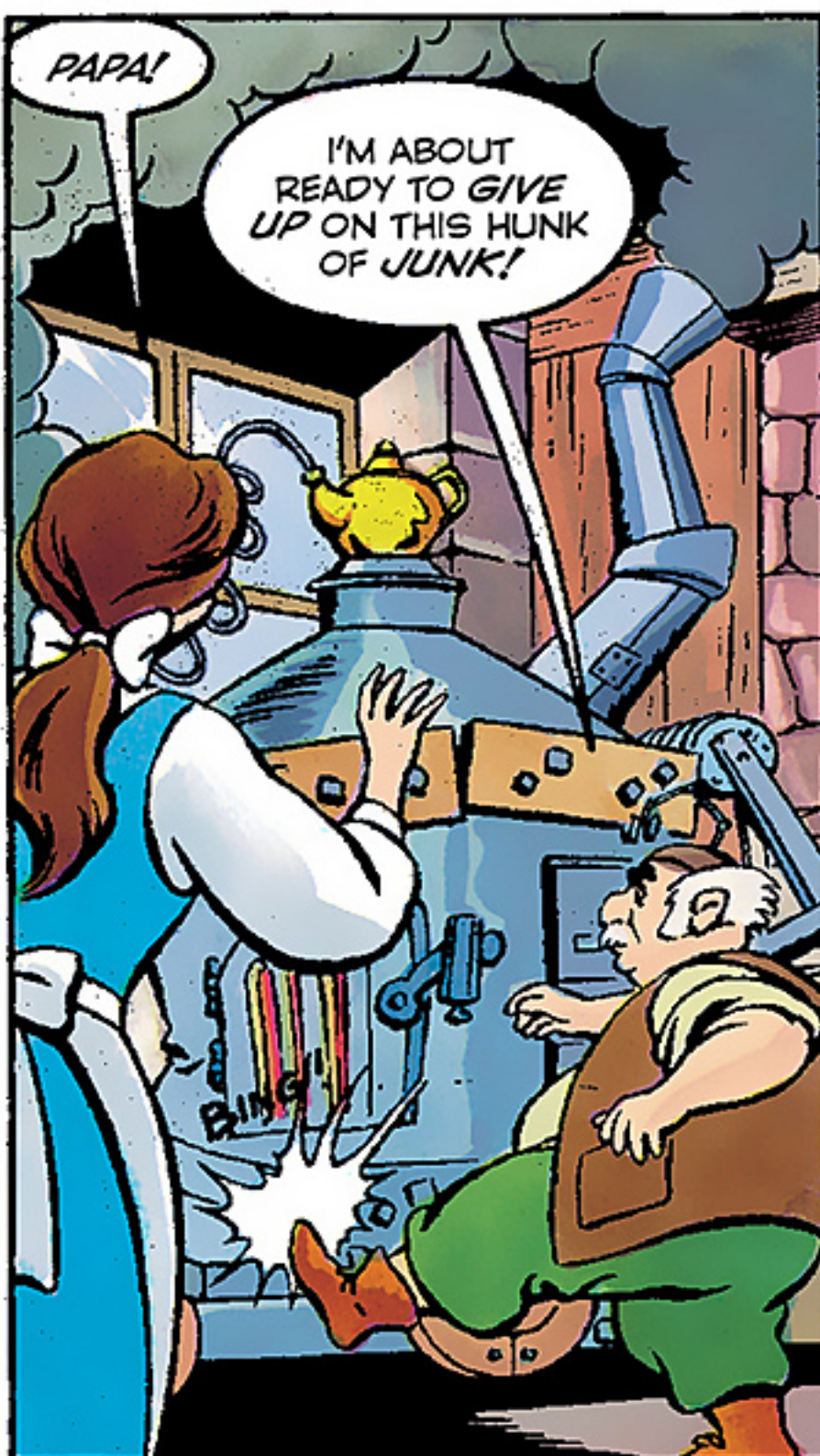
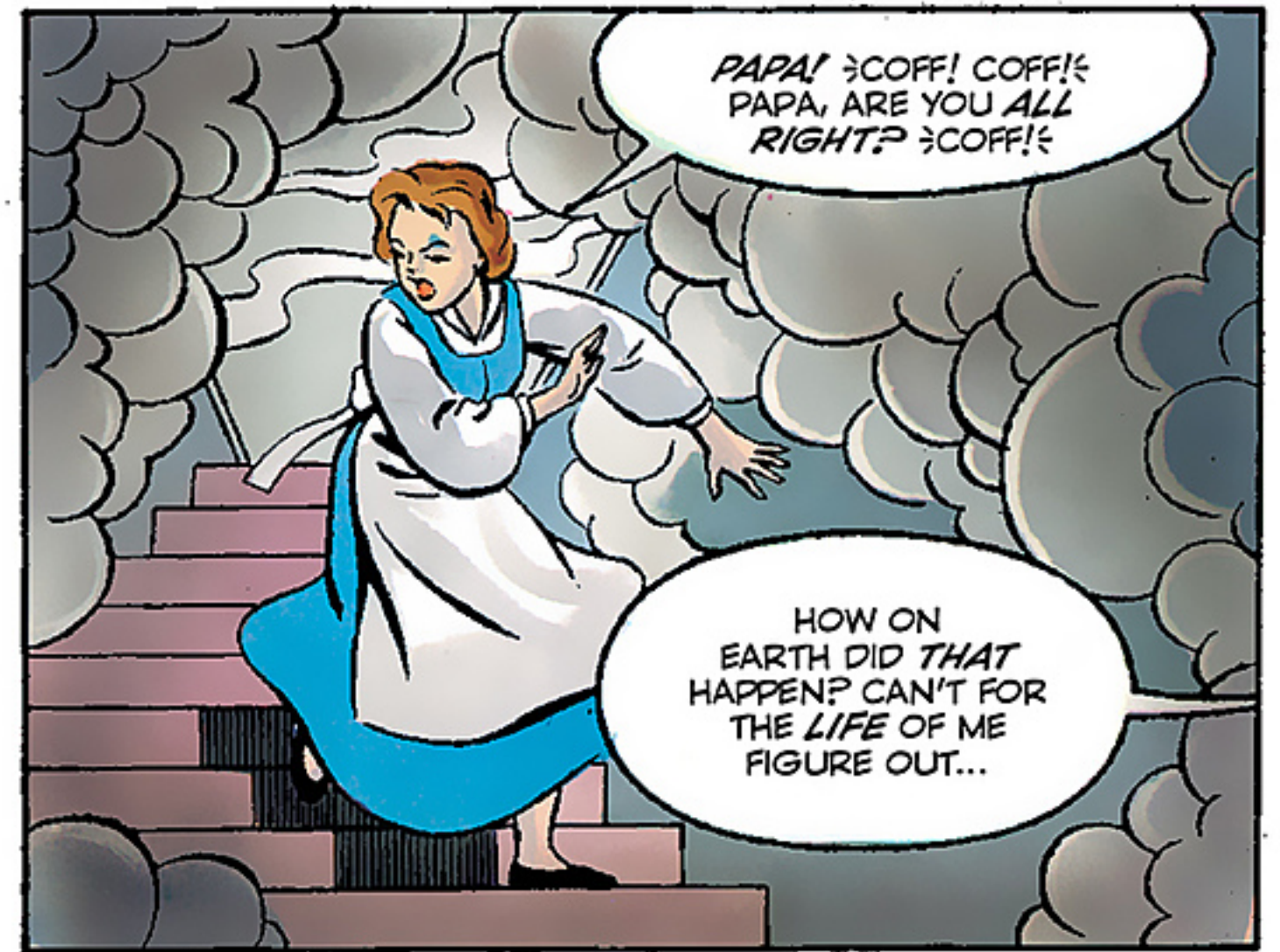
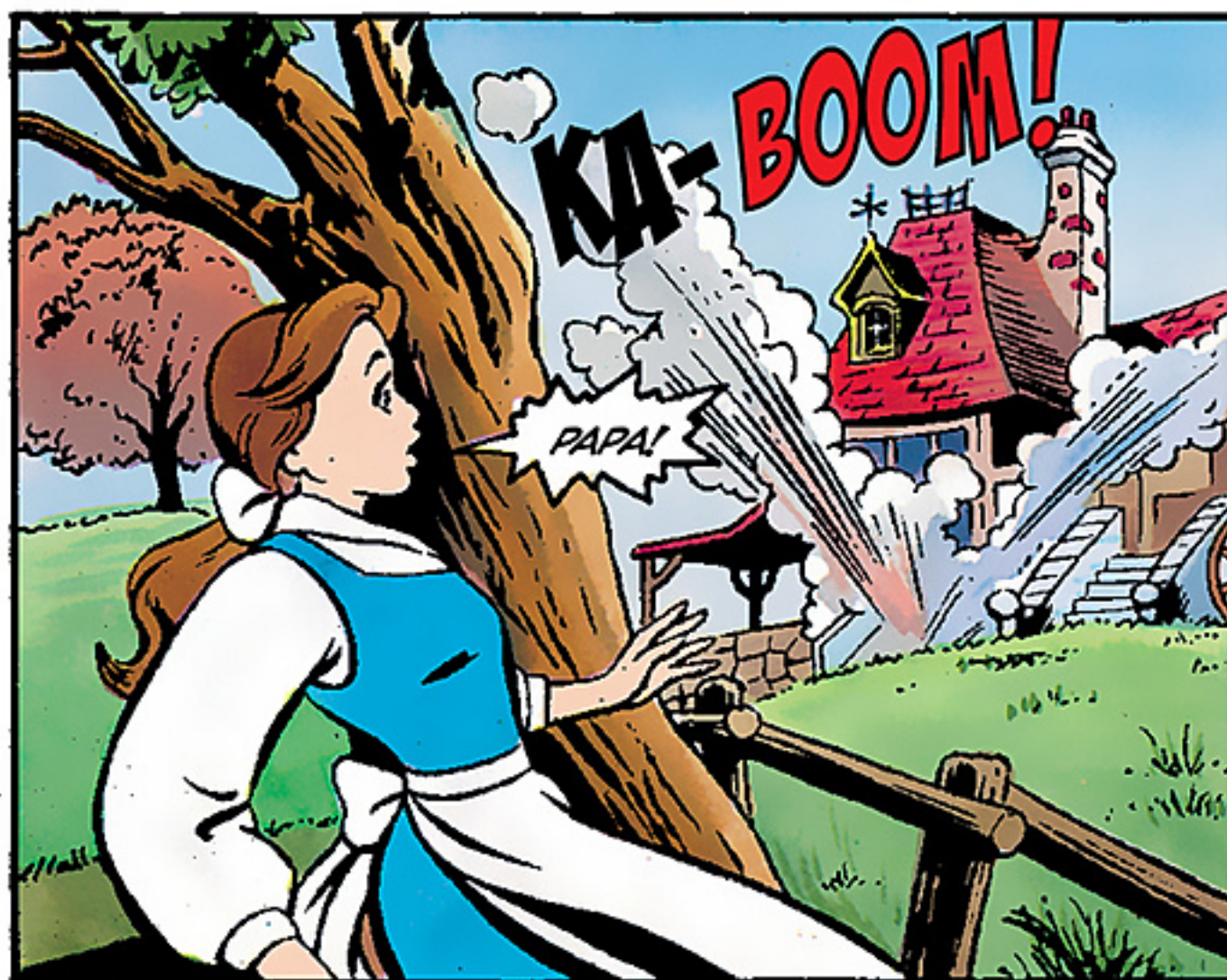


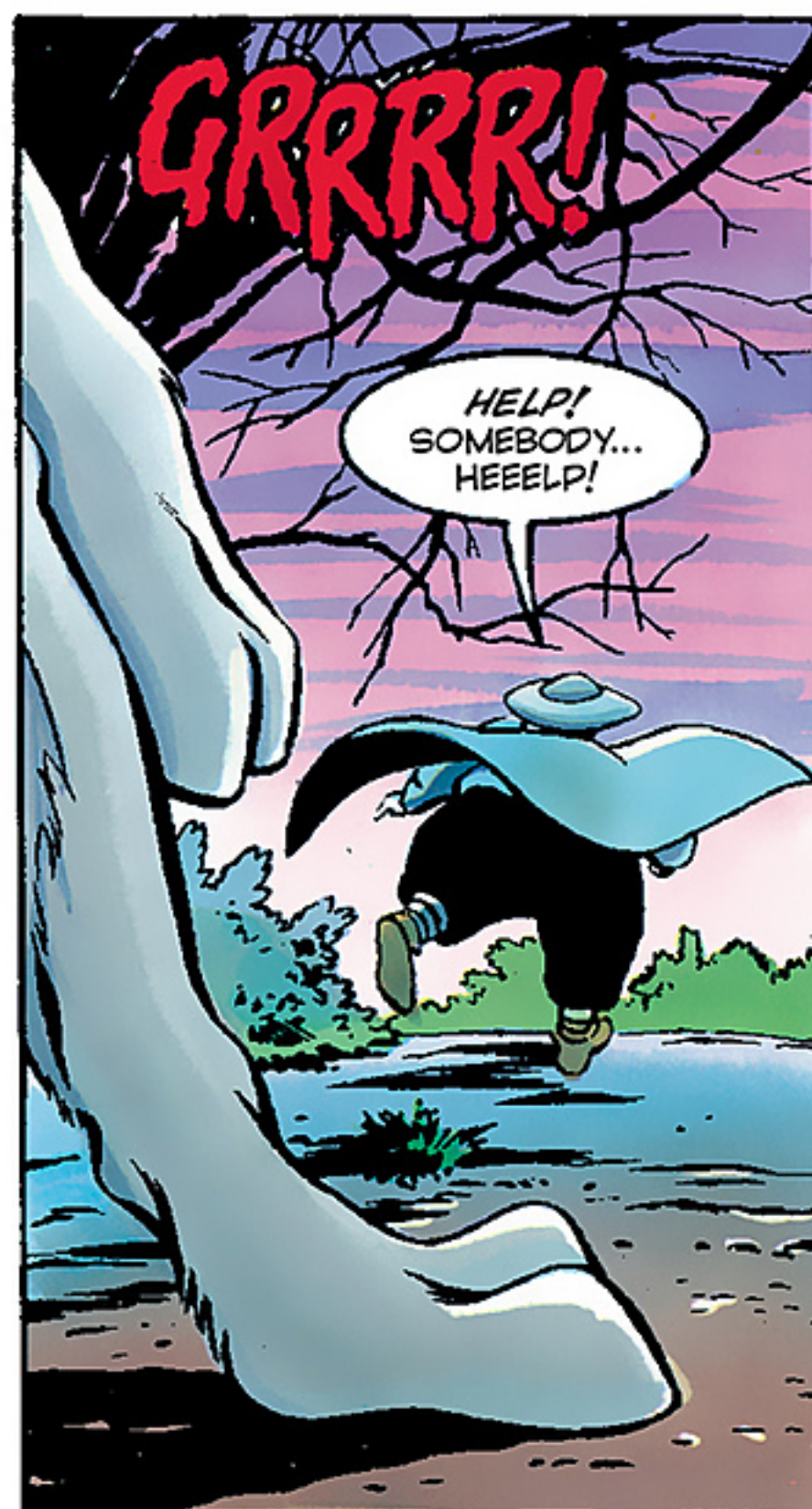
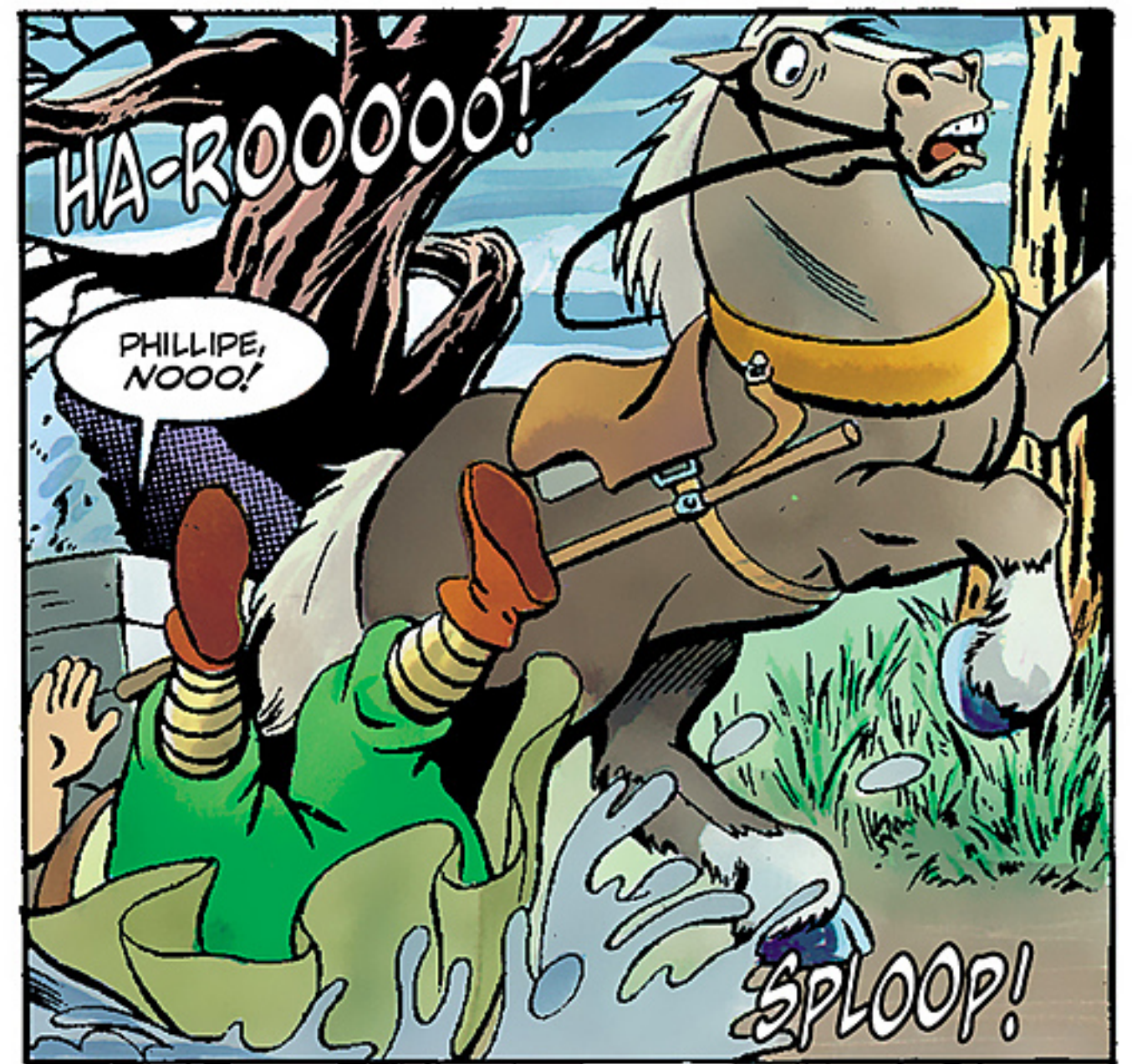
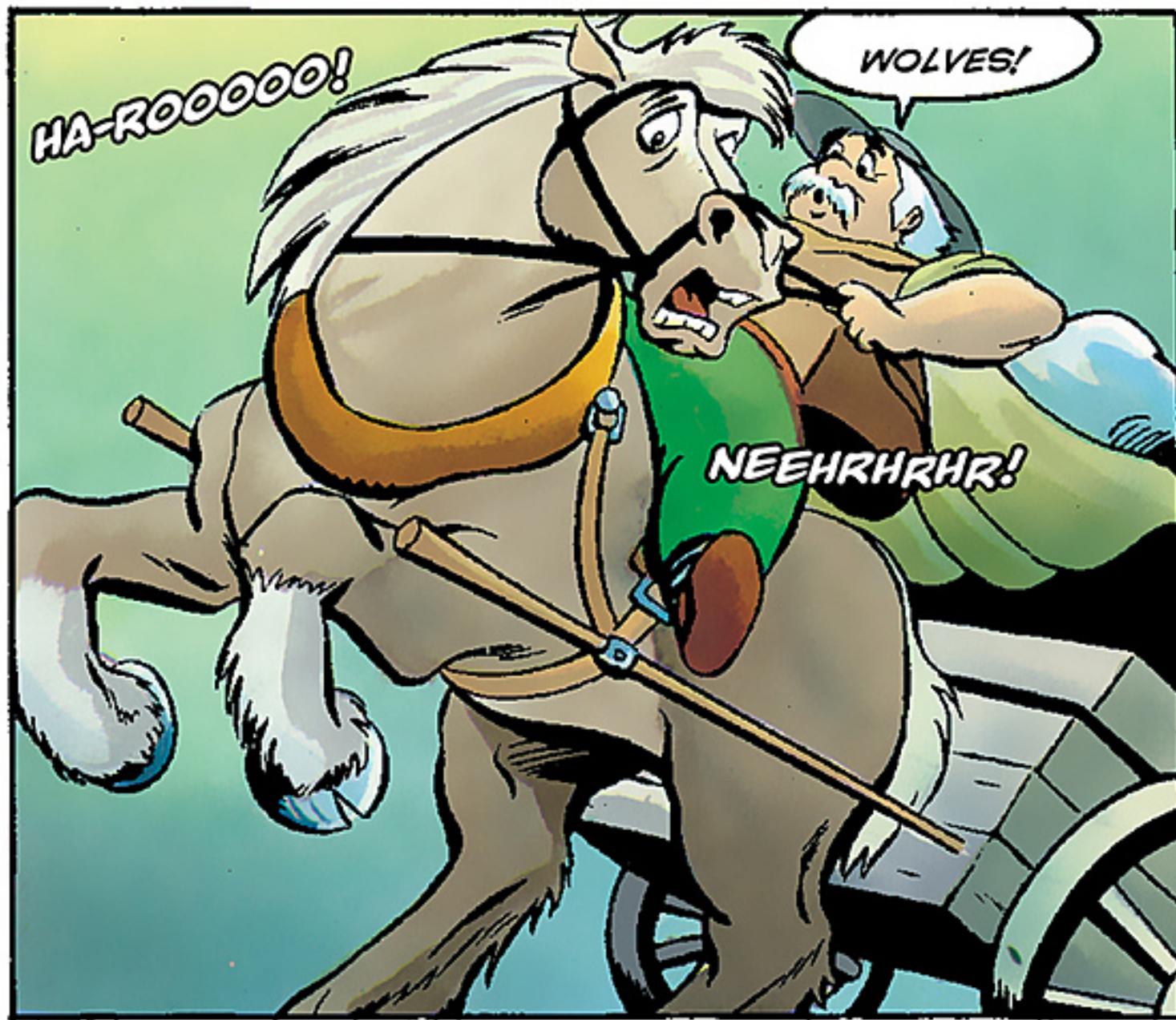
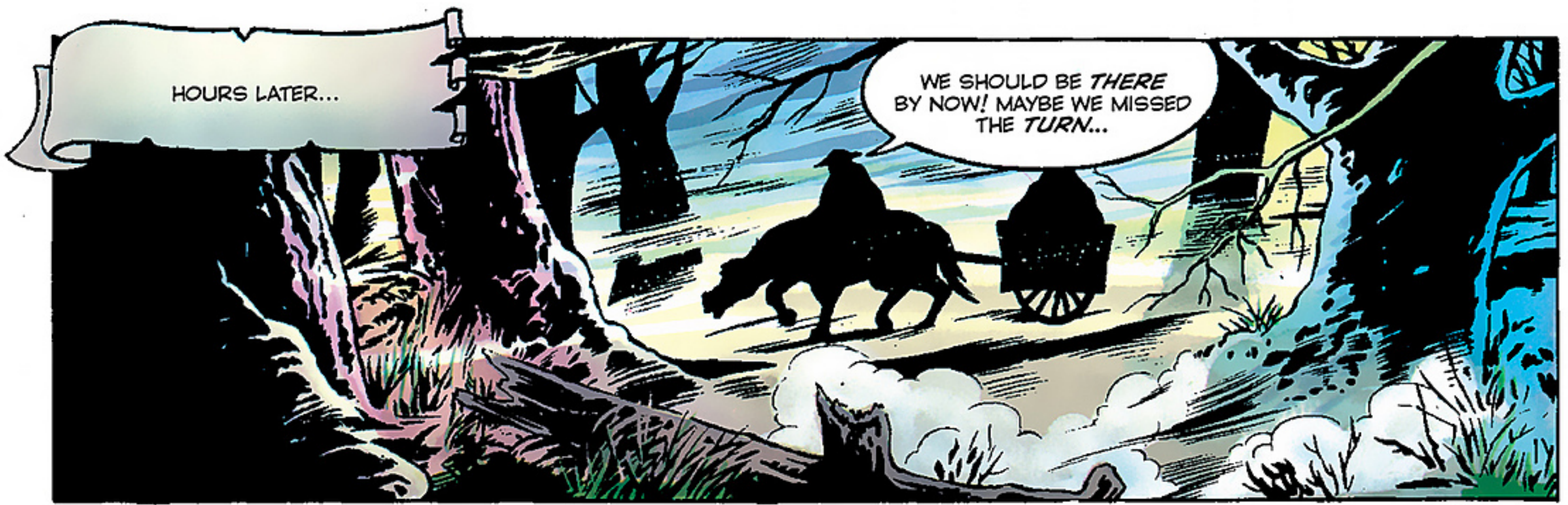
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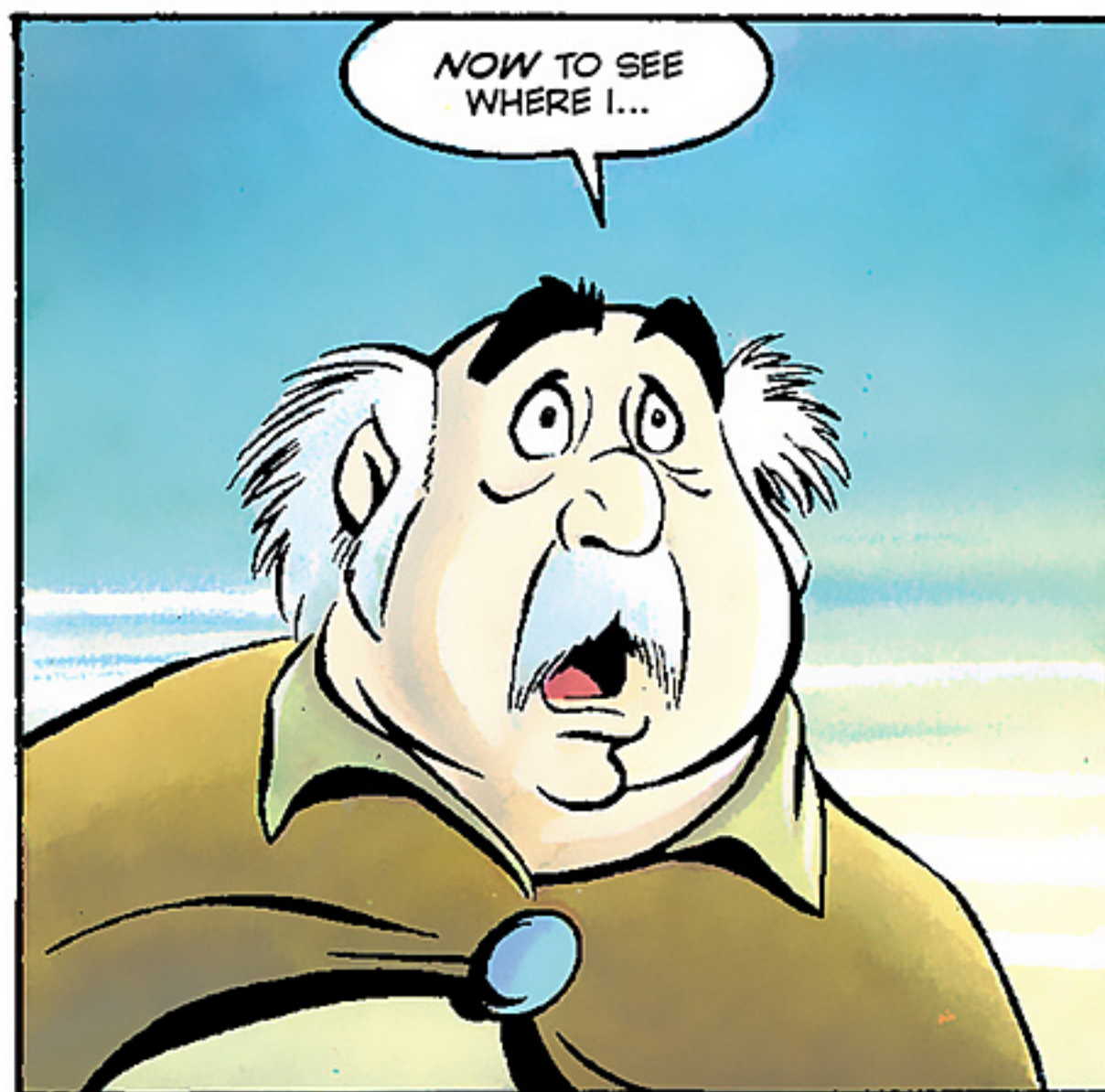
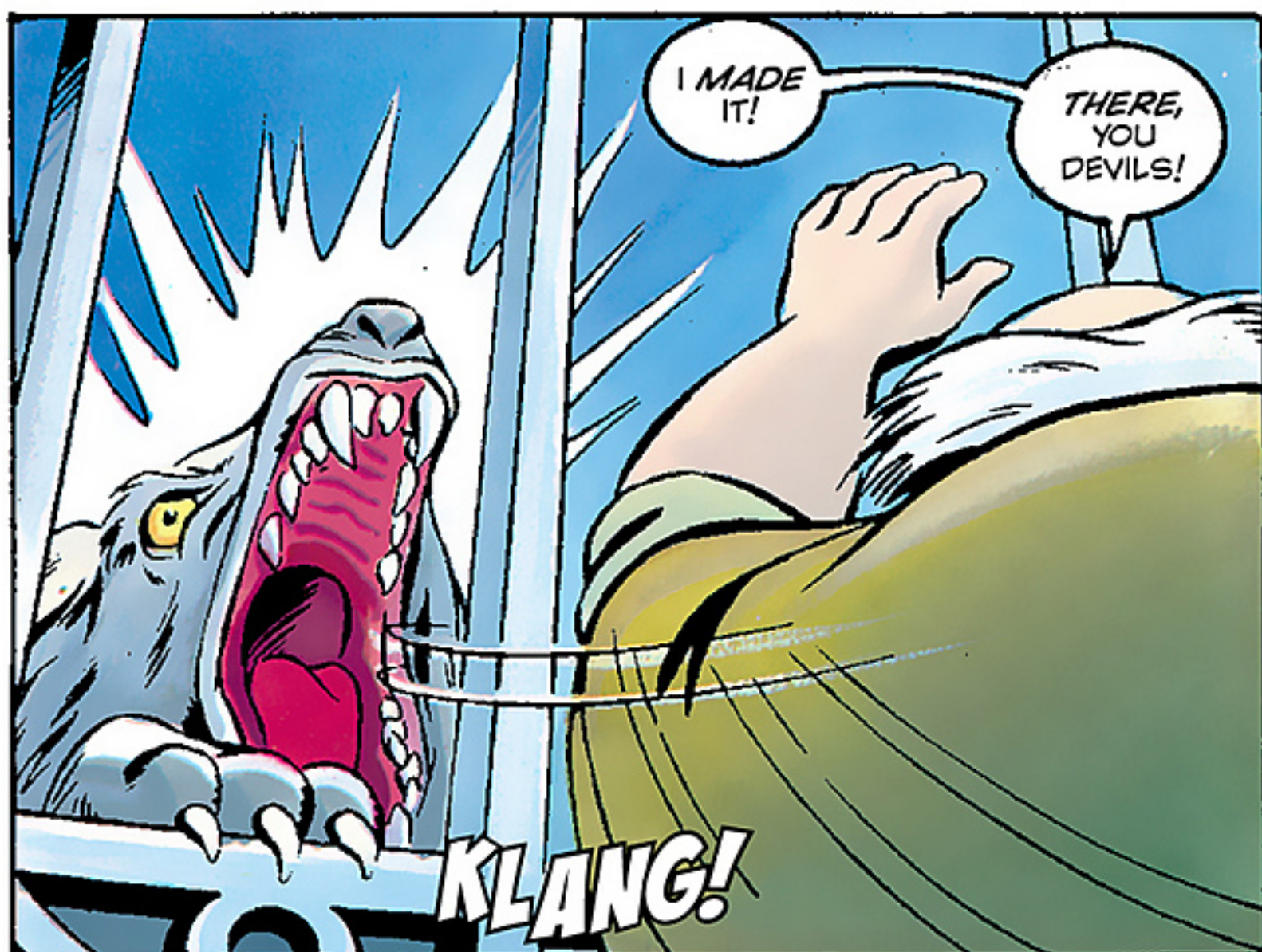
ANOTHER
TRIP INTO
TOWN!

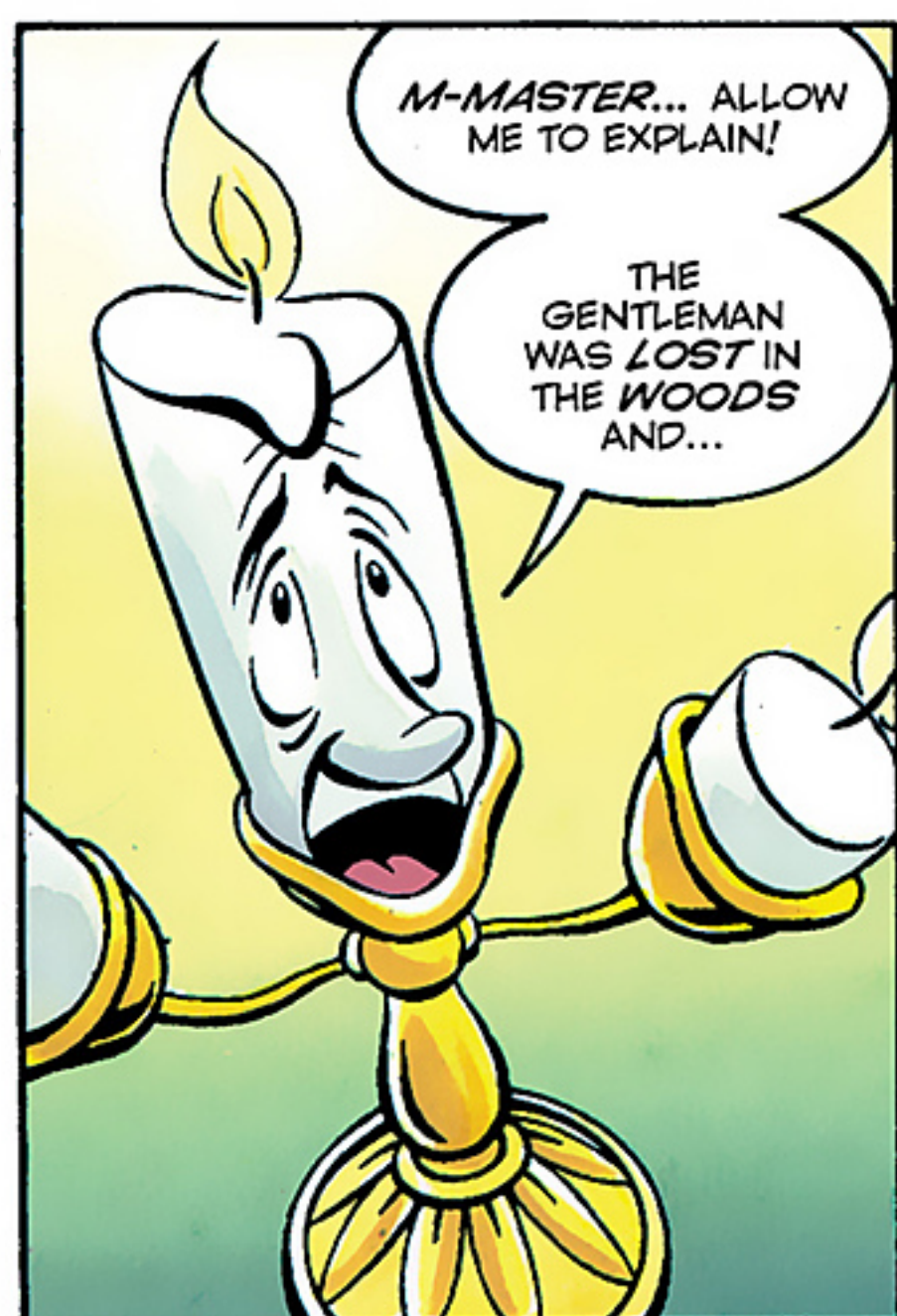
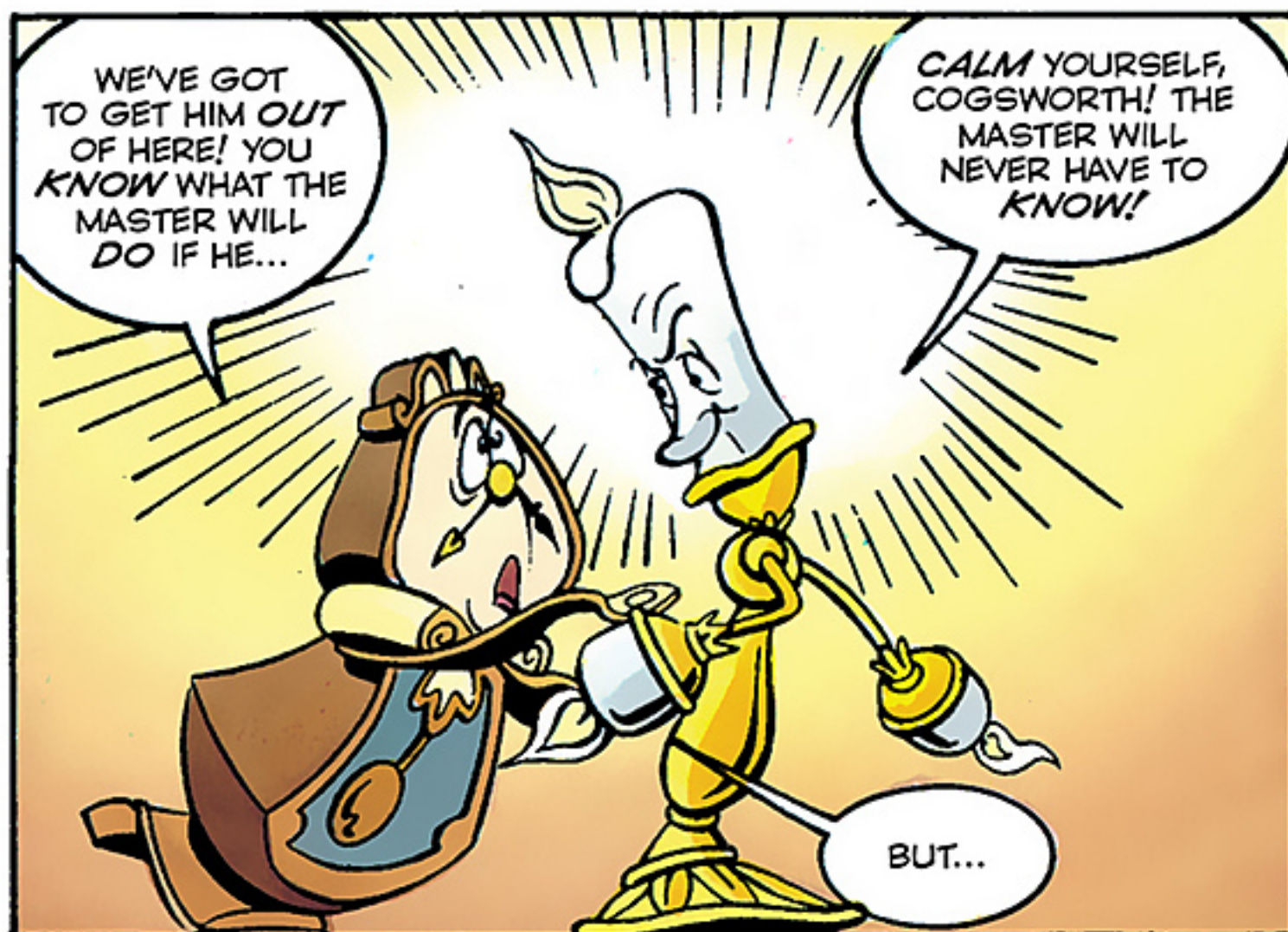


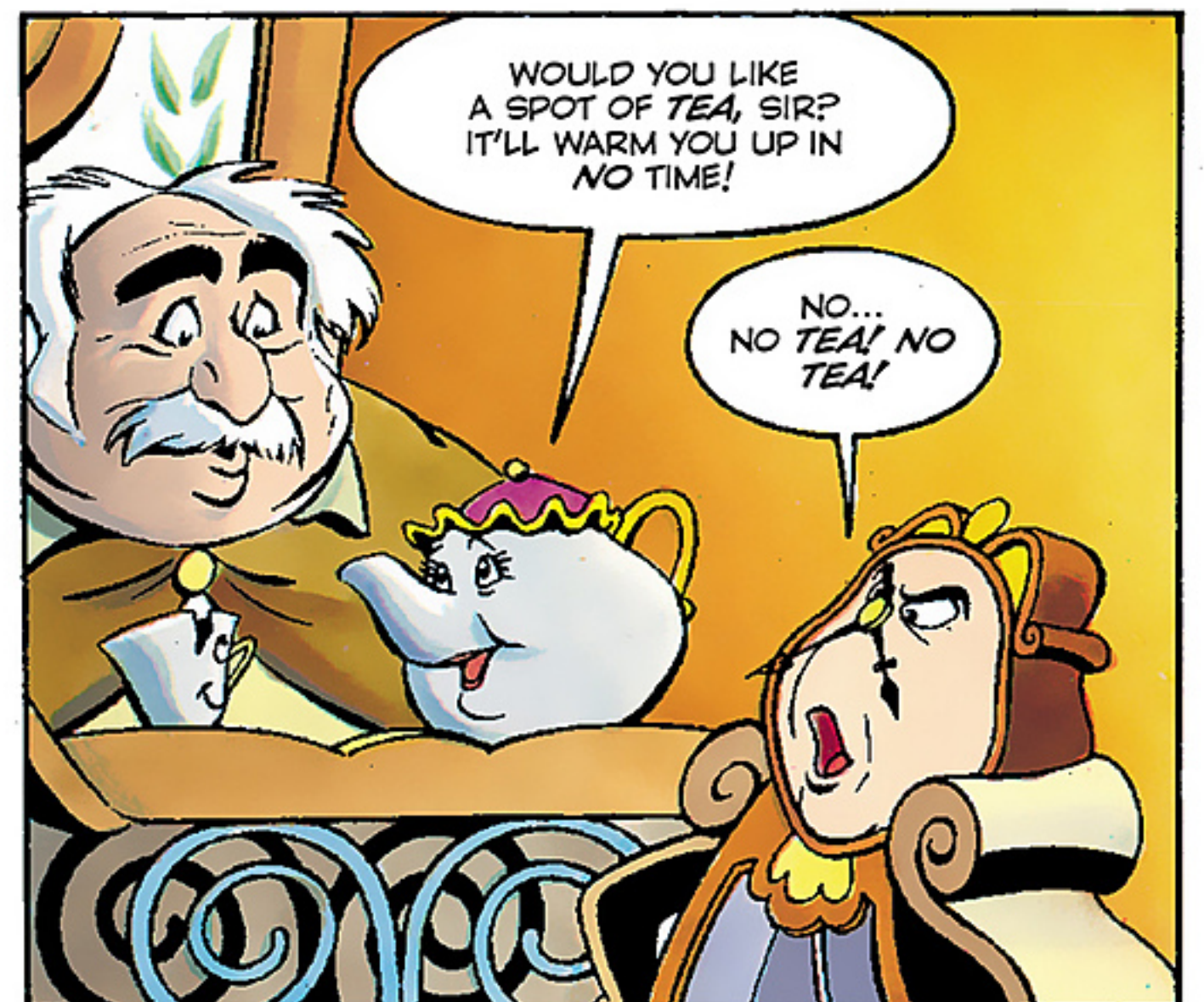
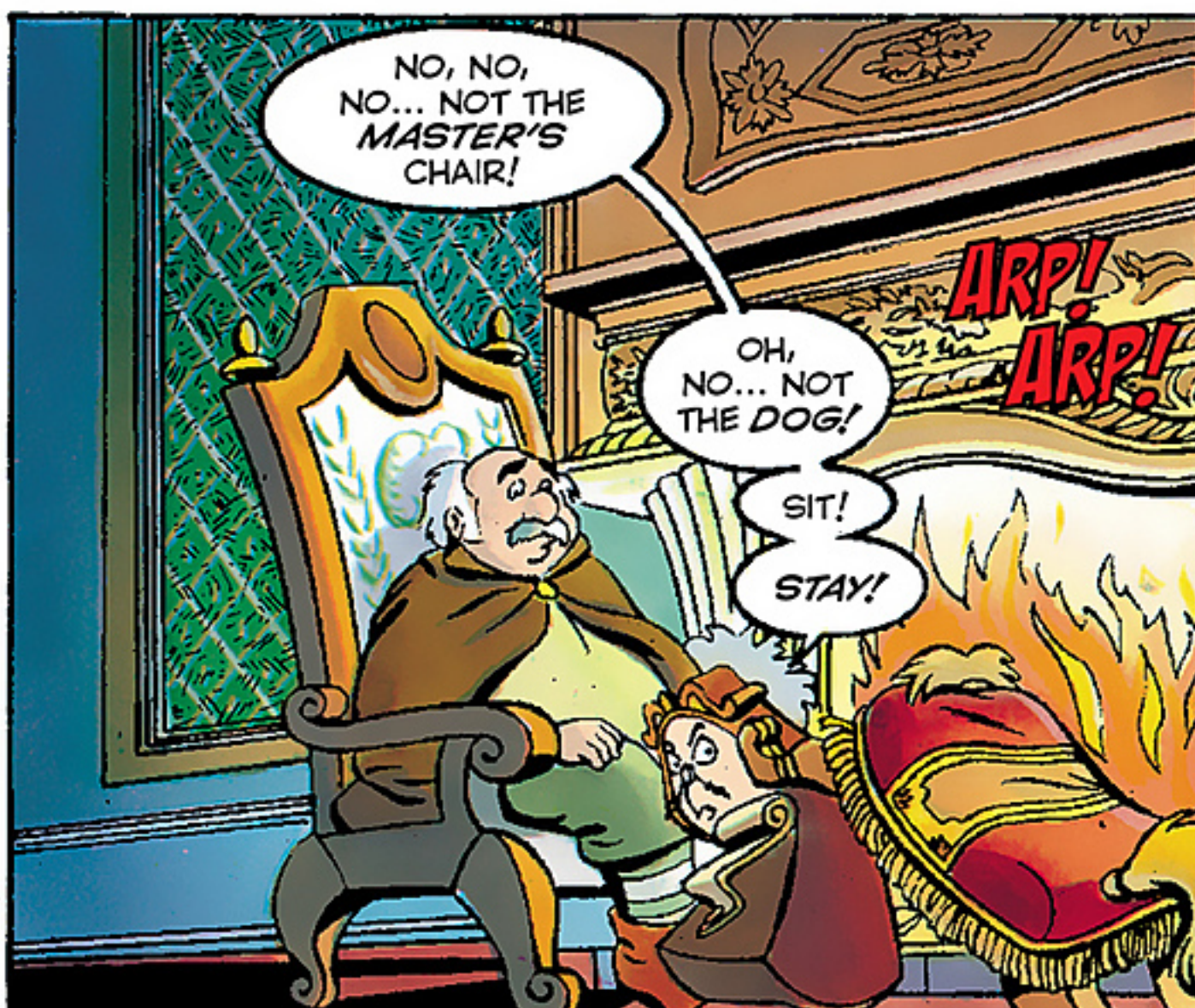
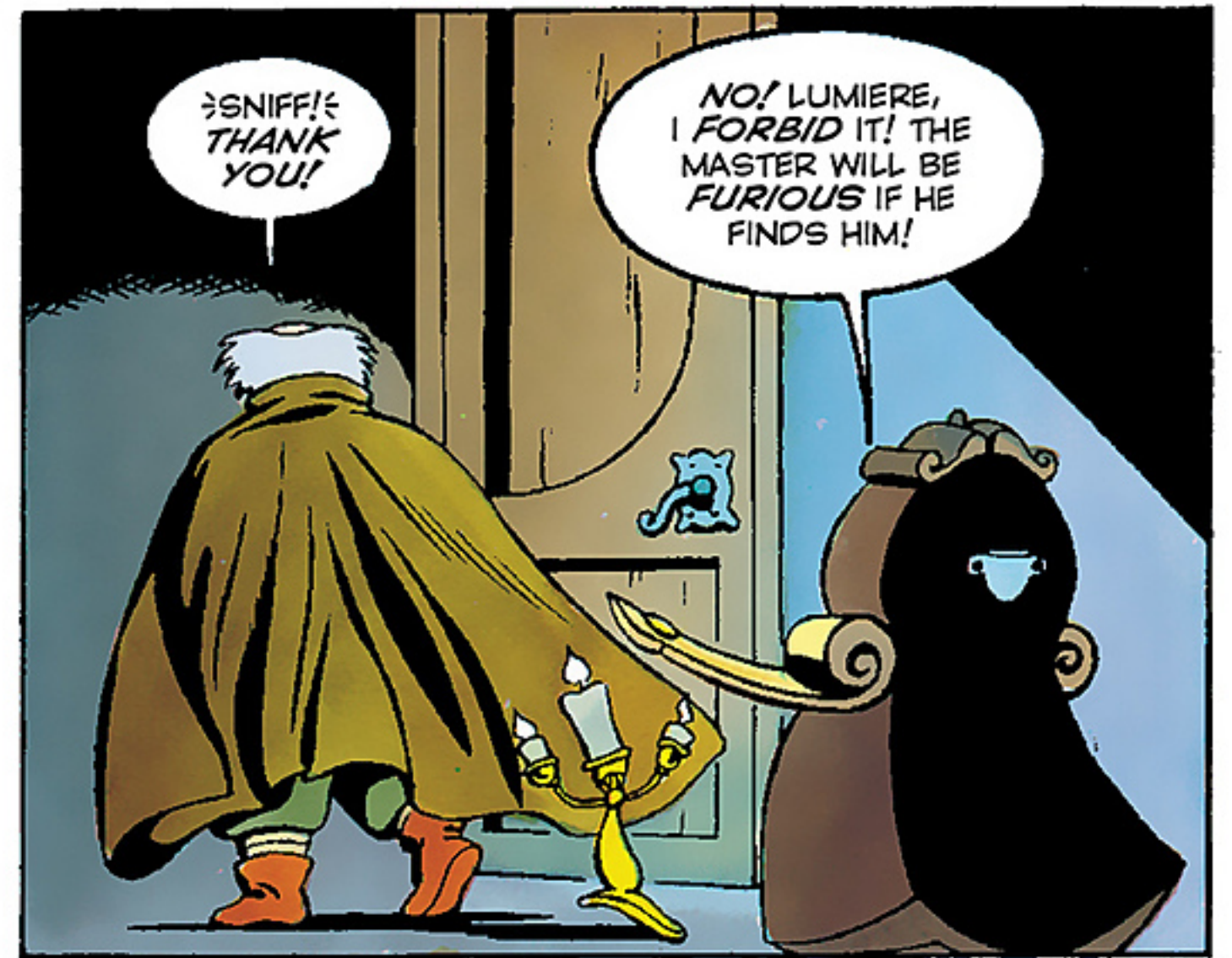
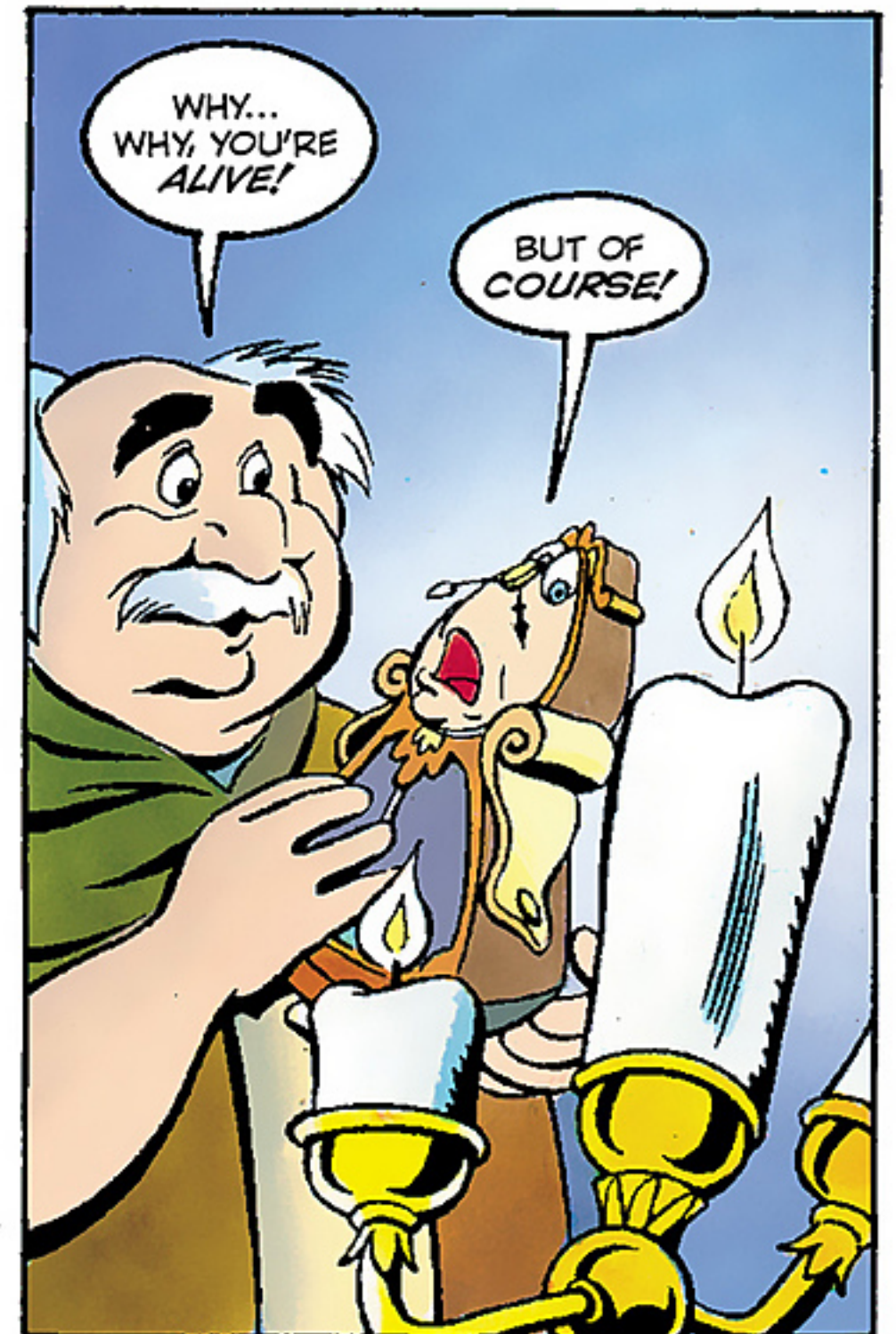


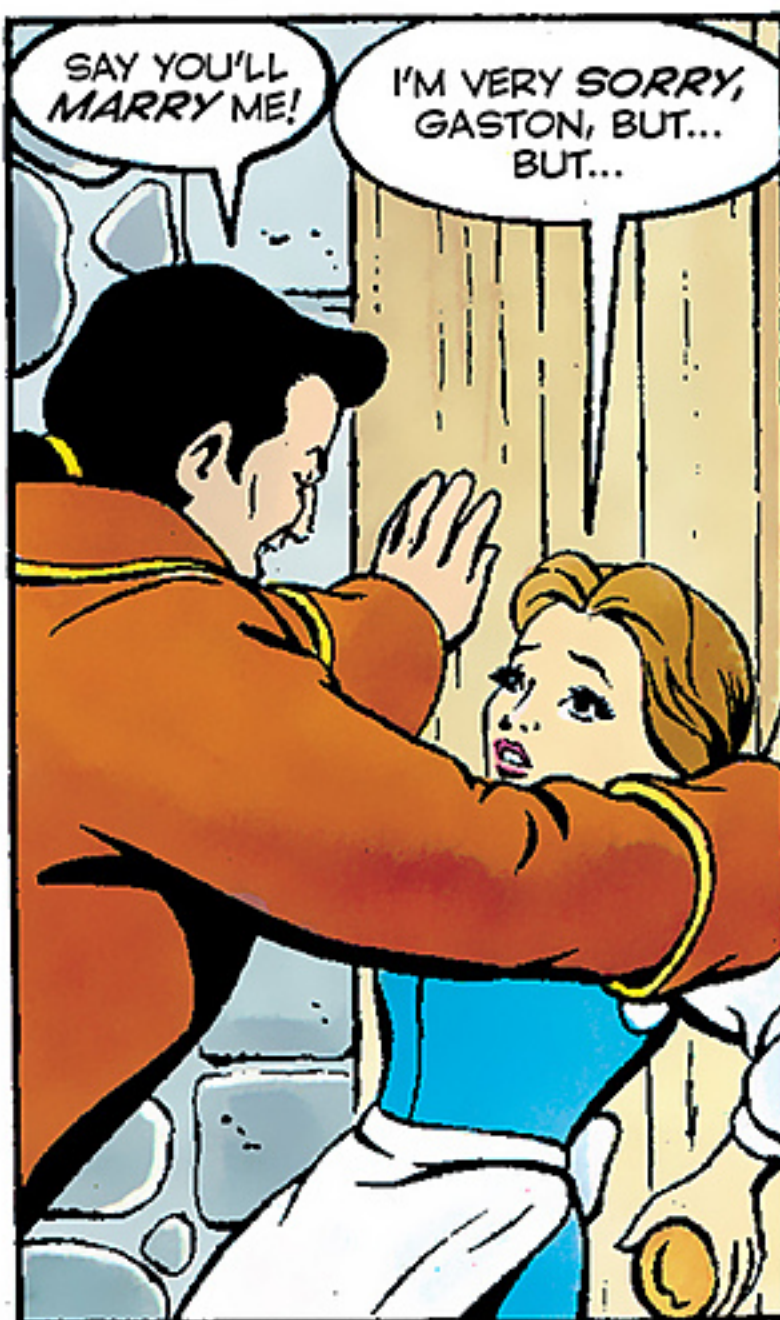
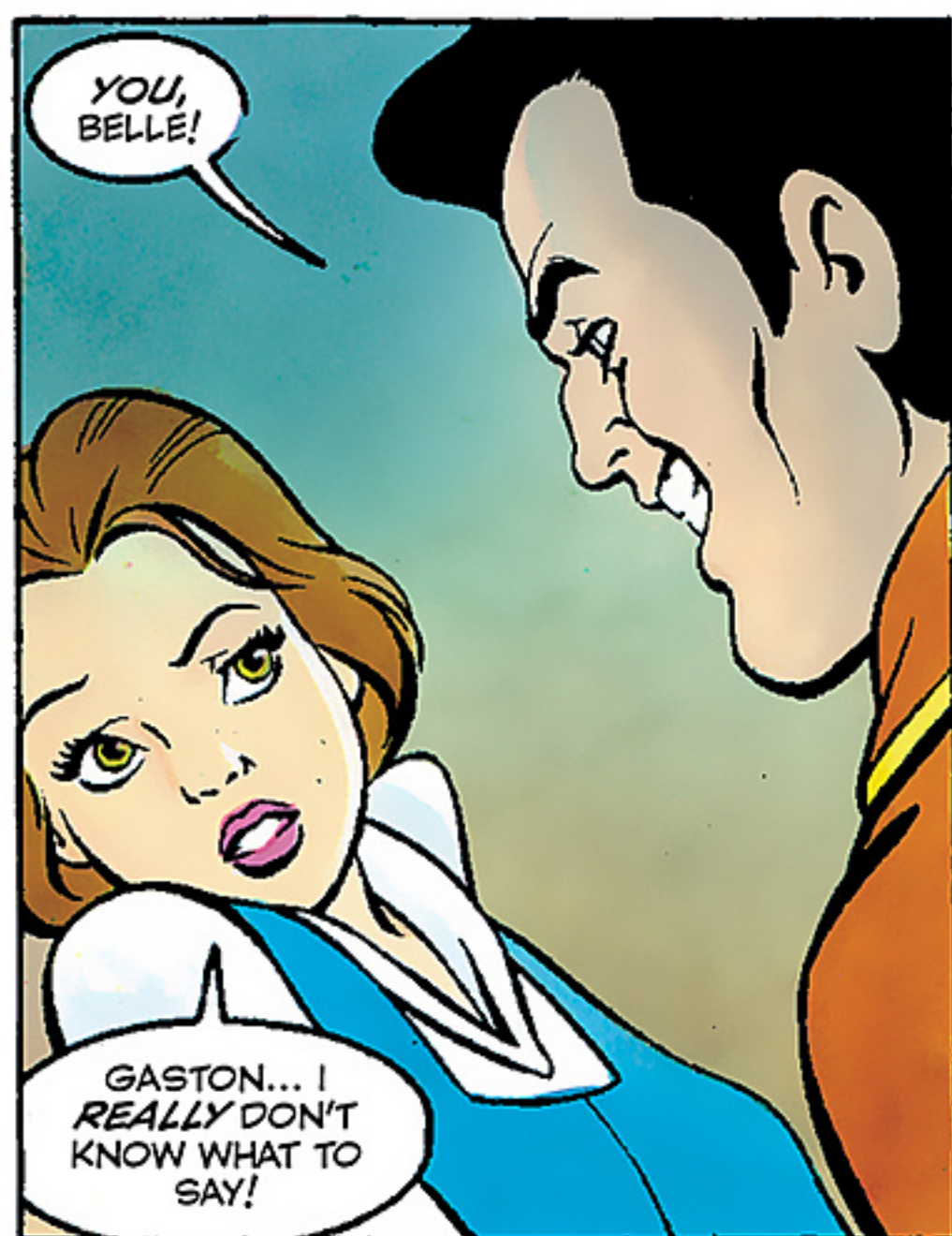
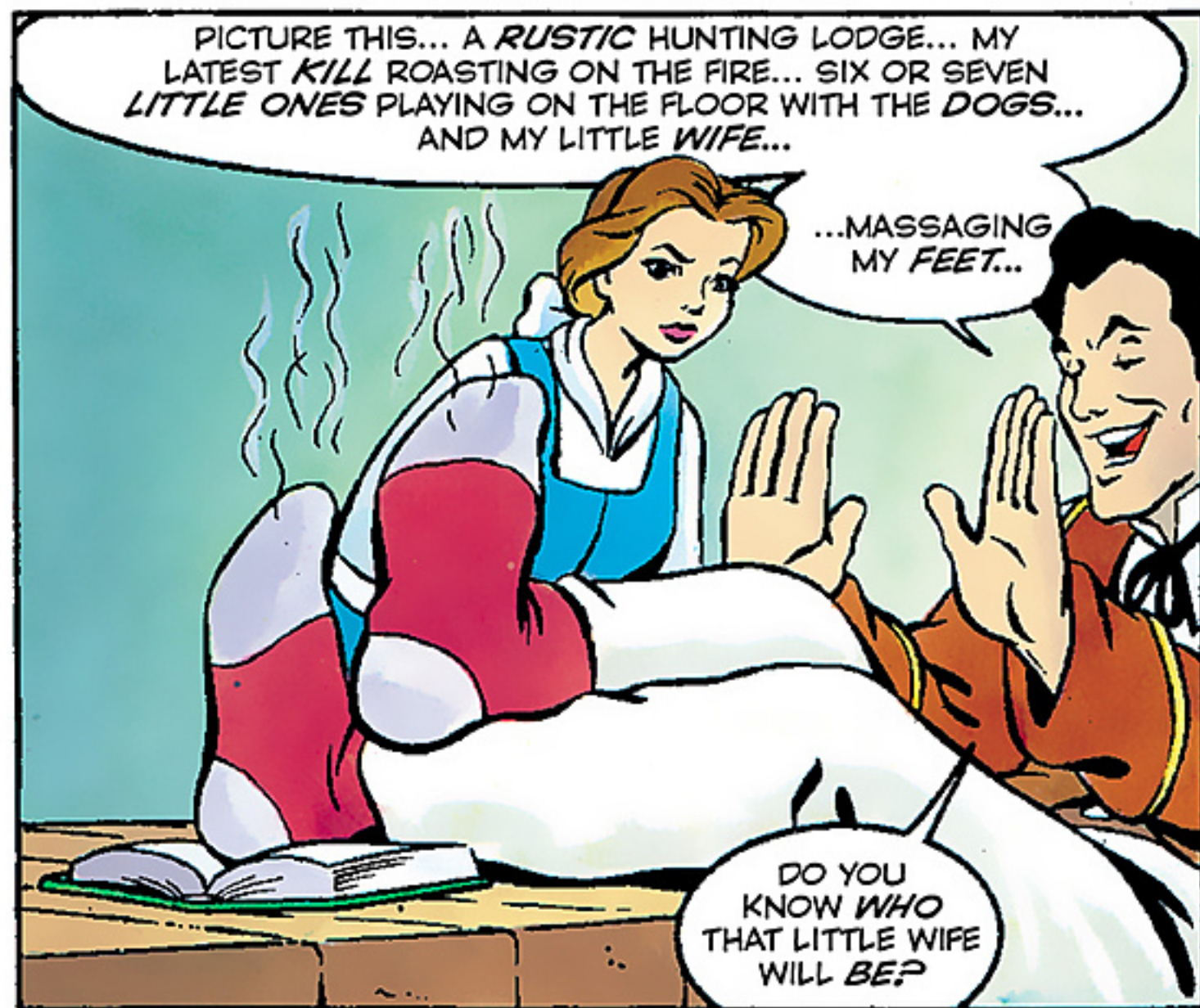
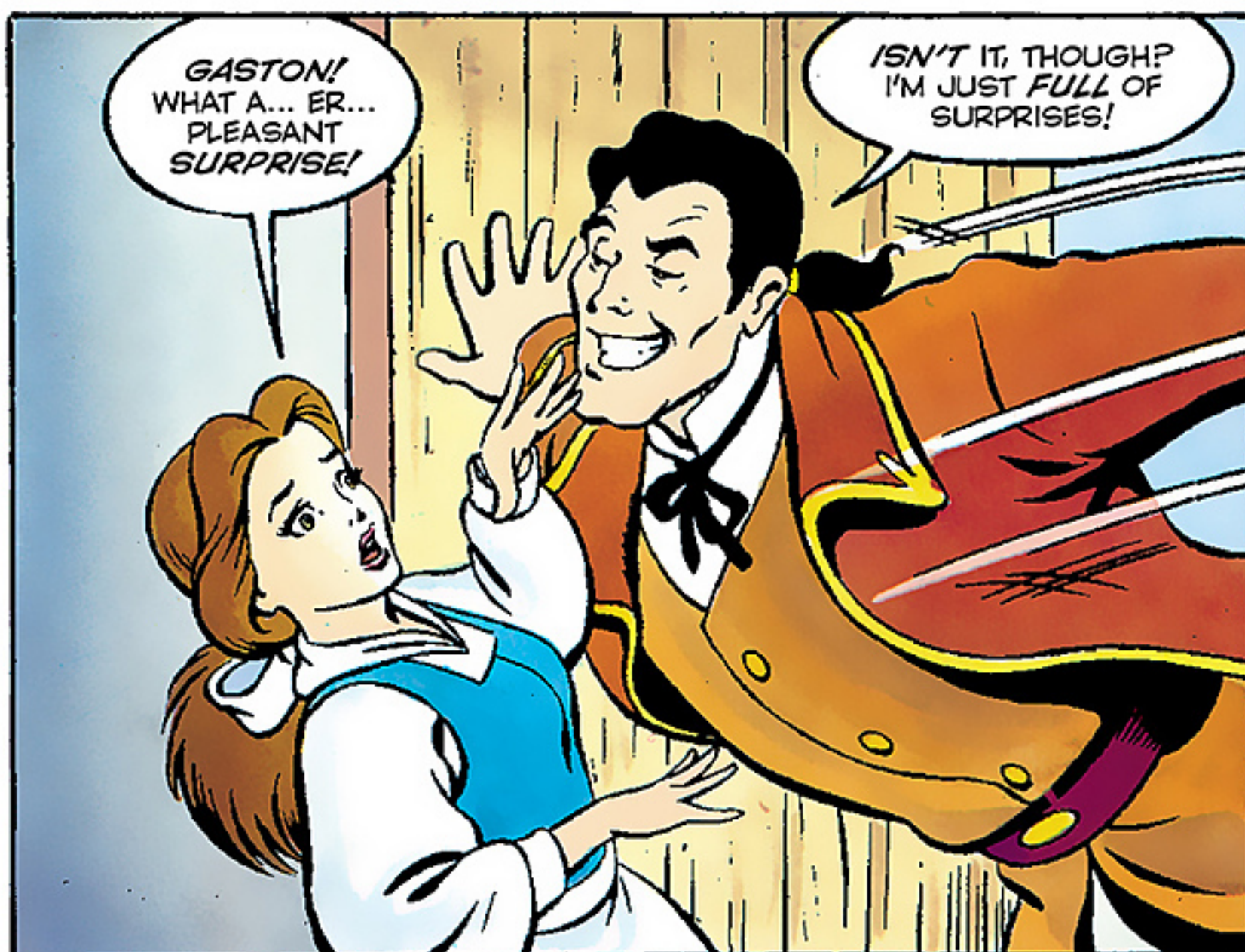


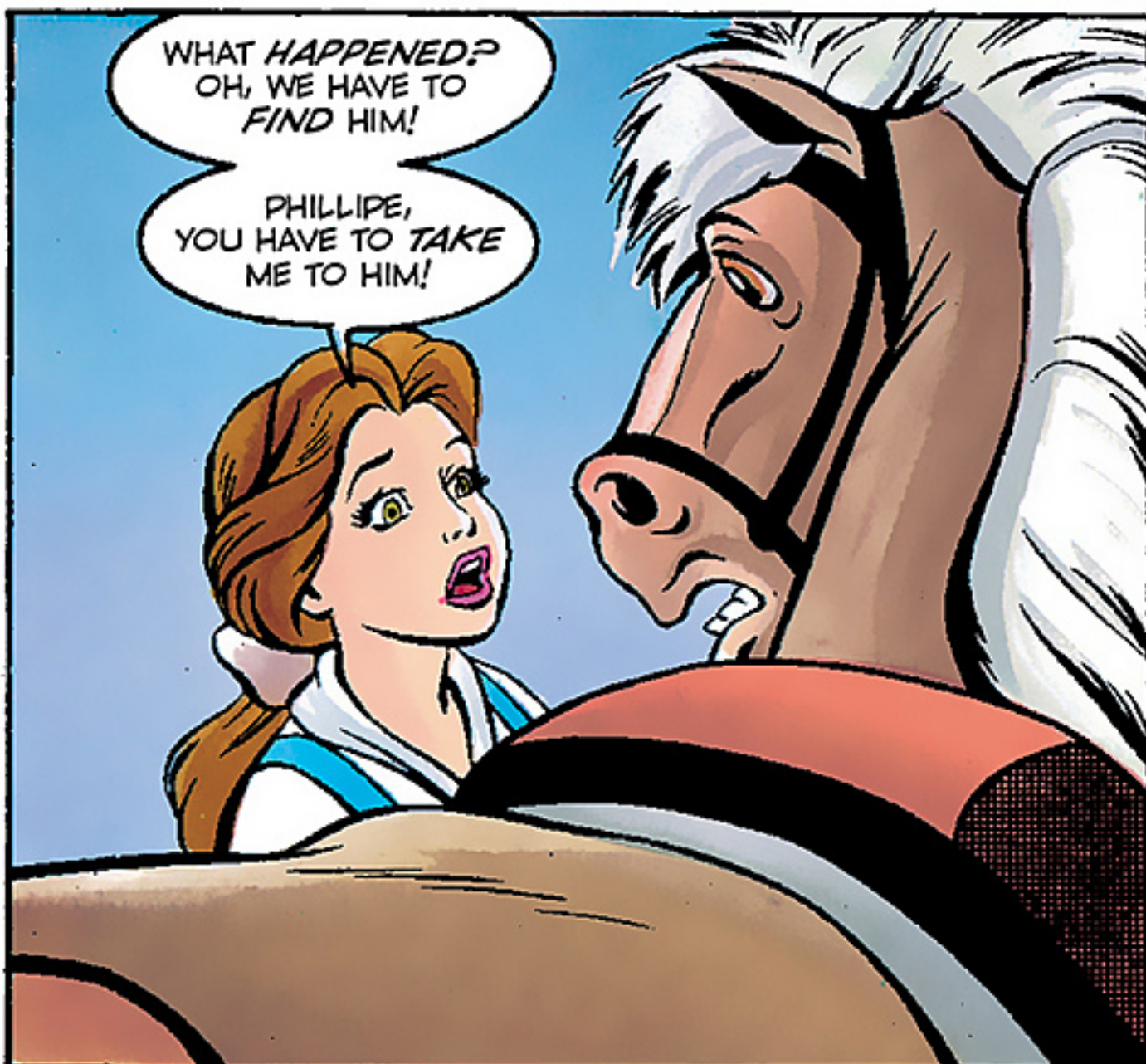
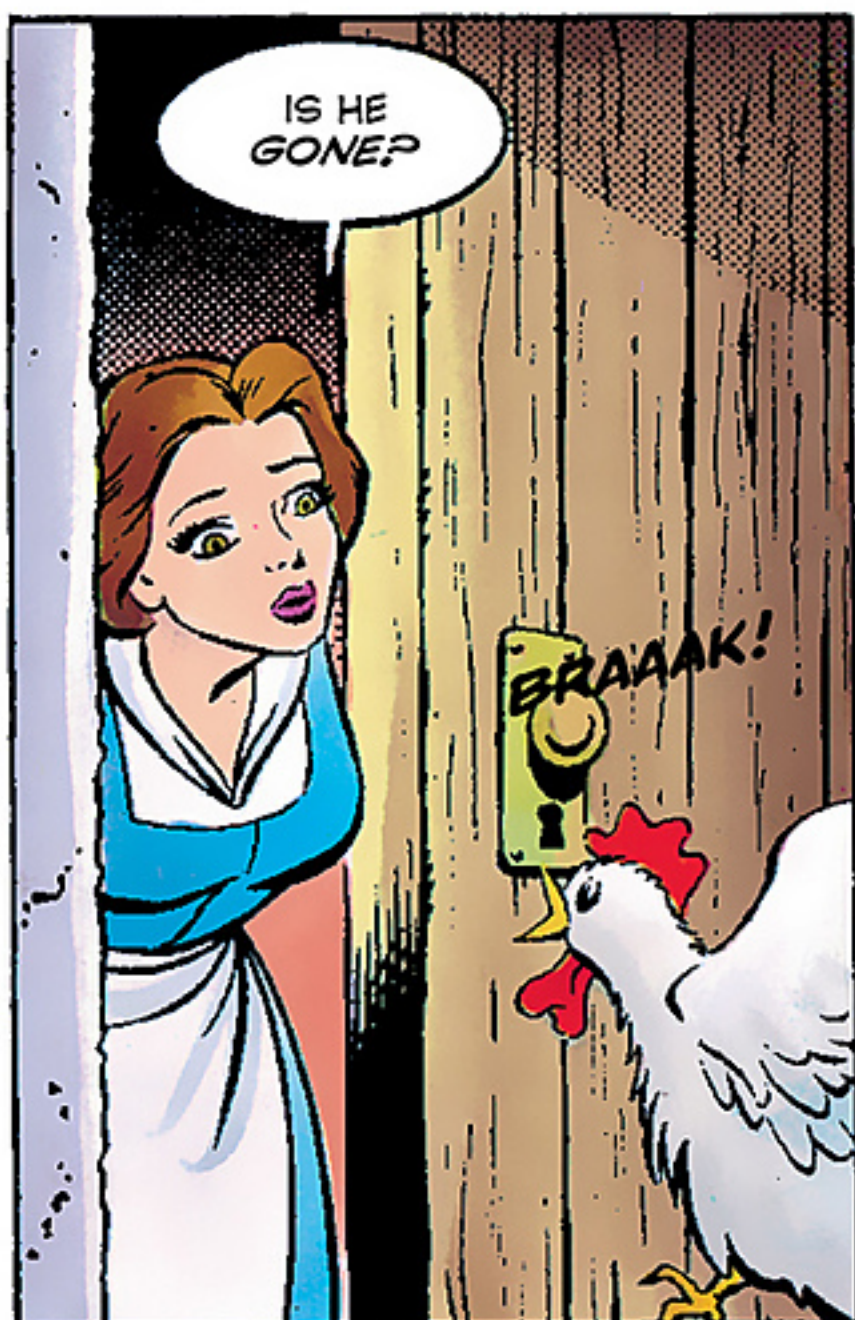


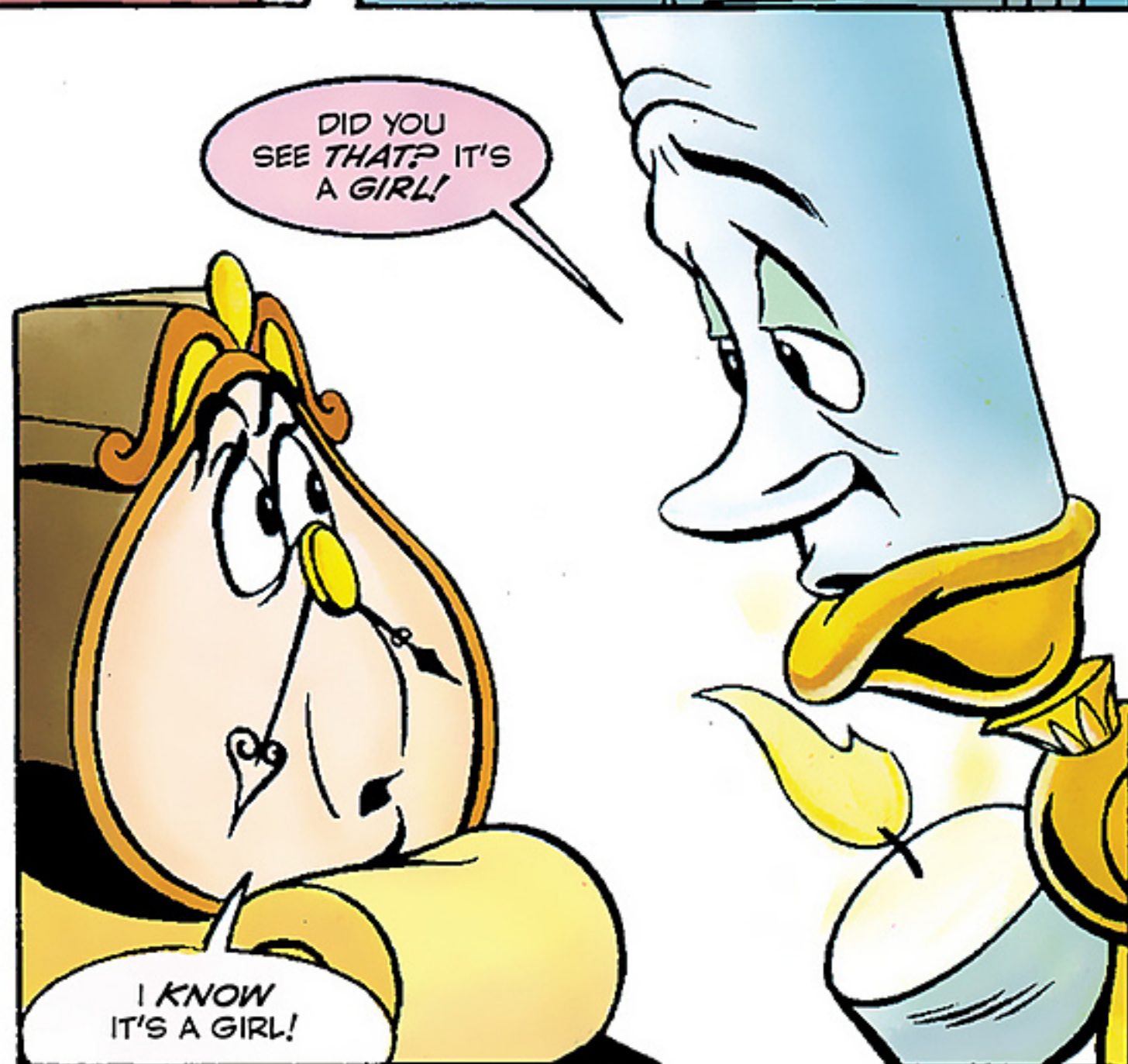
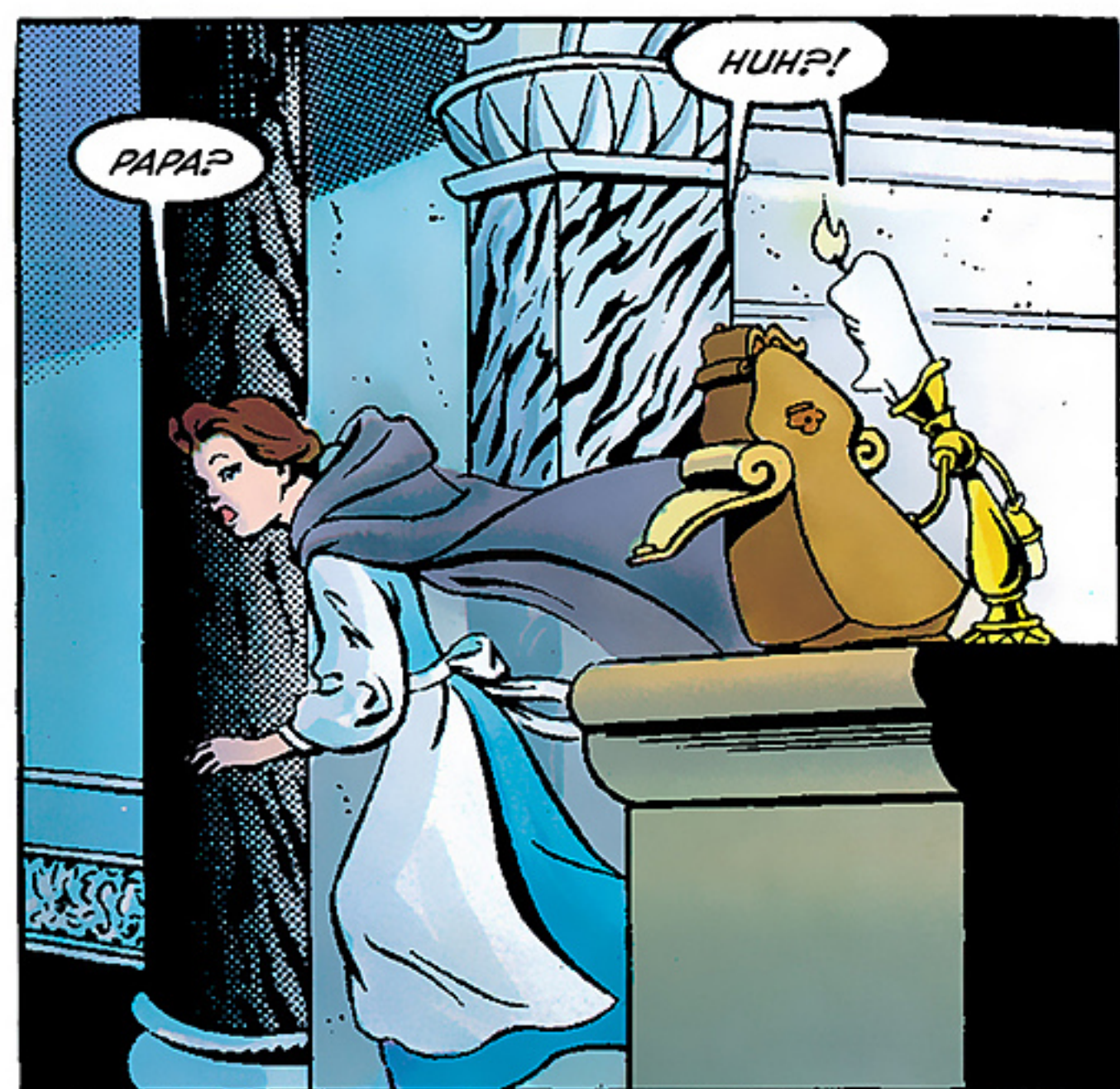
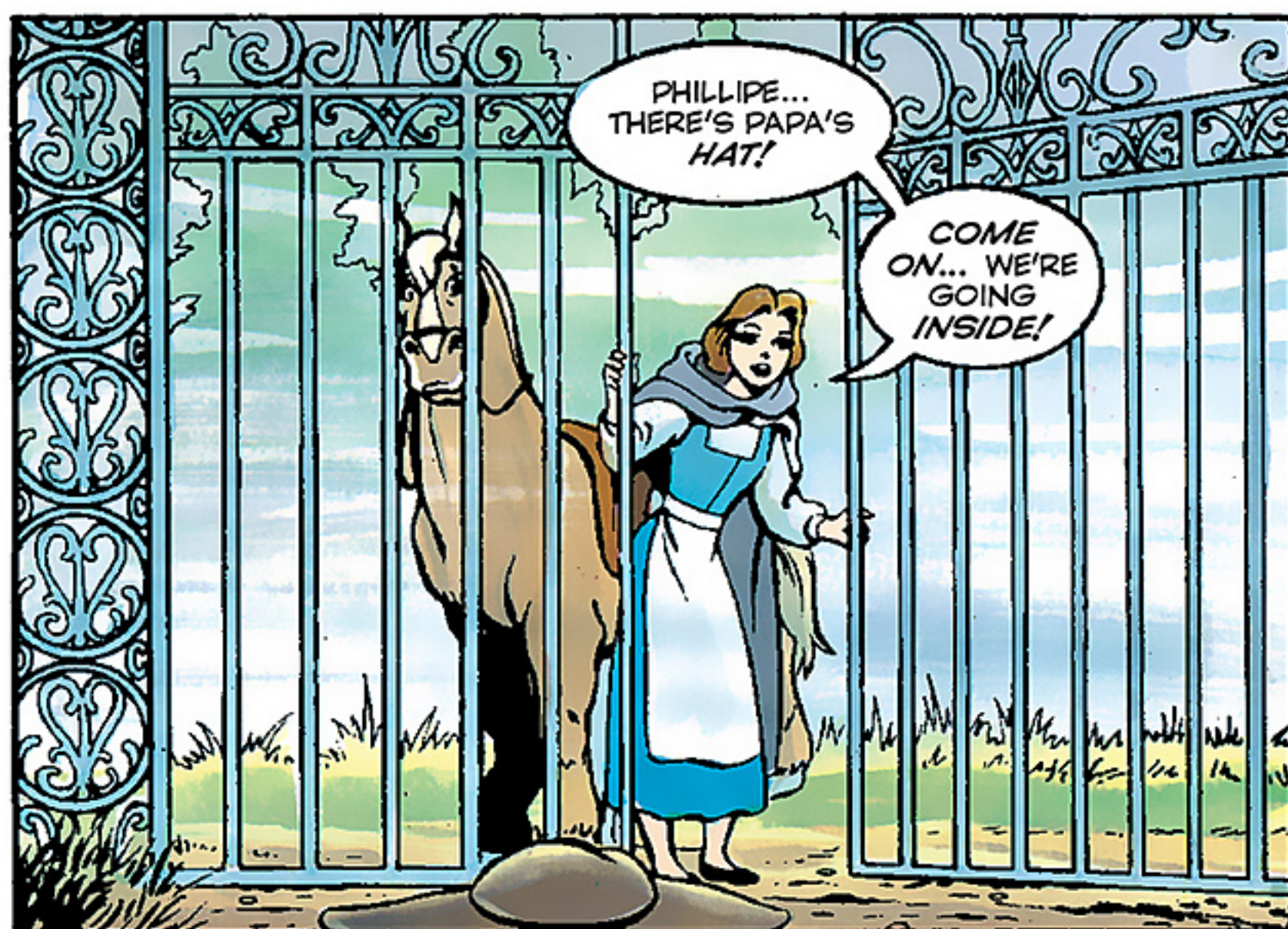


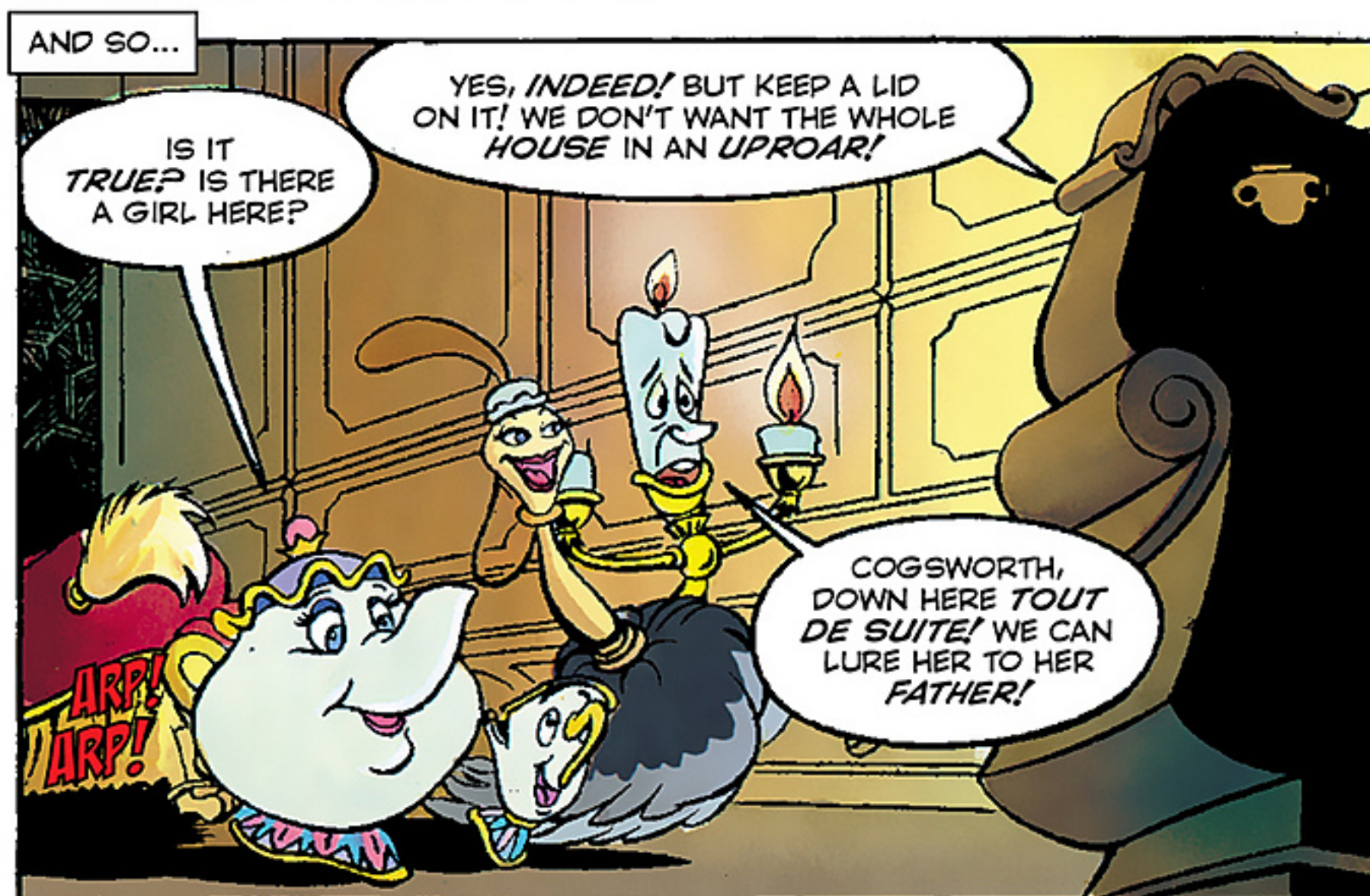
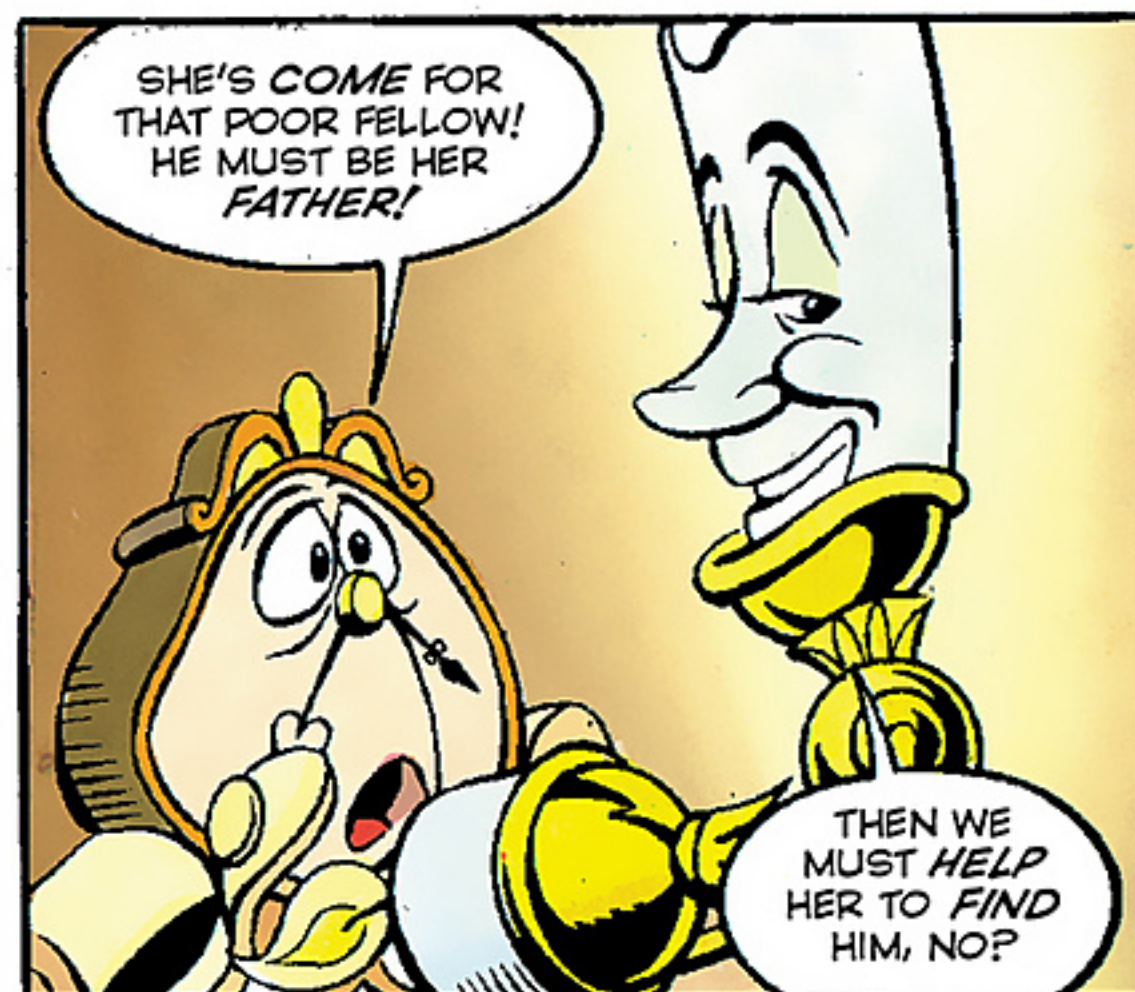
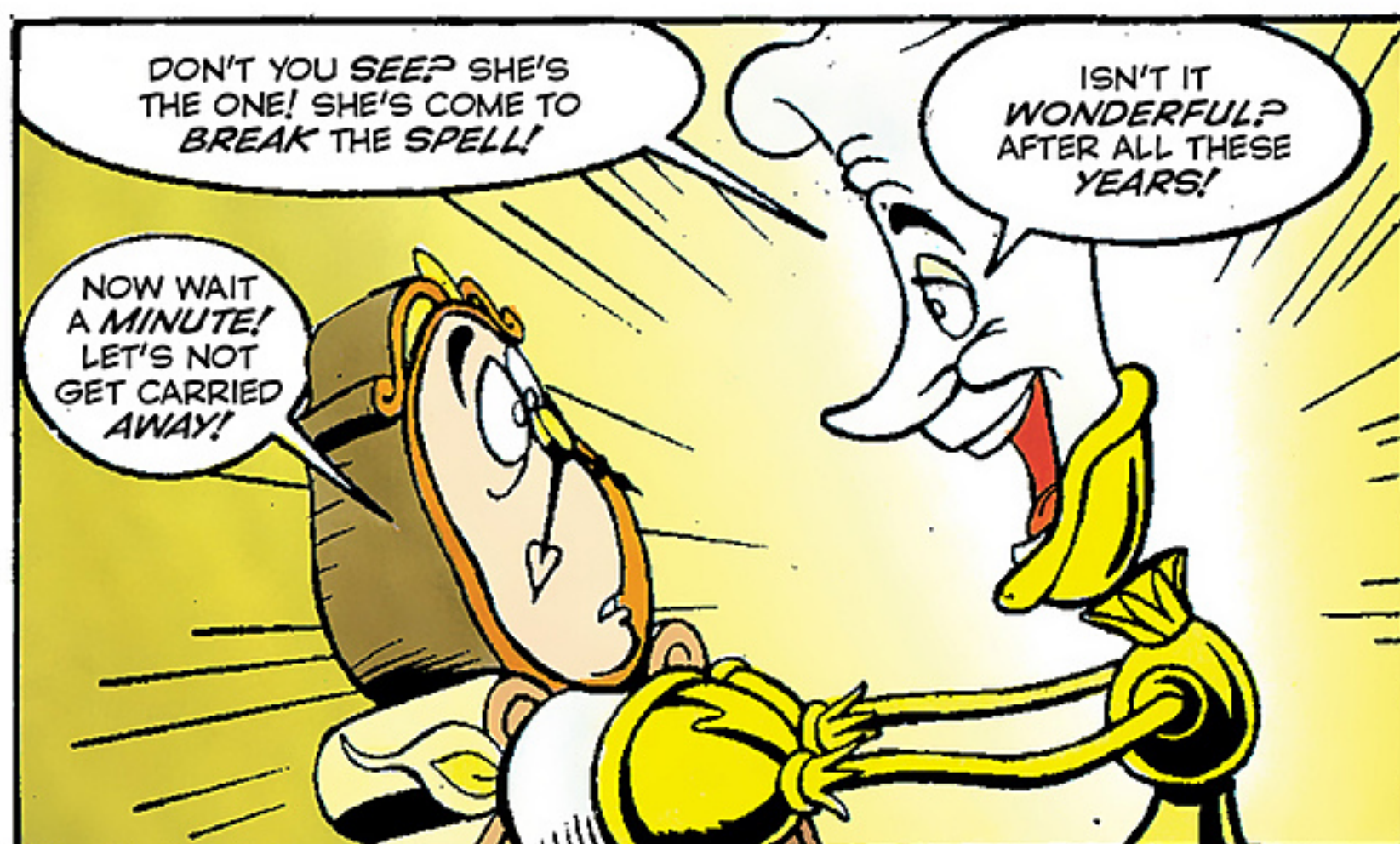


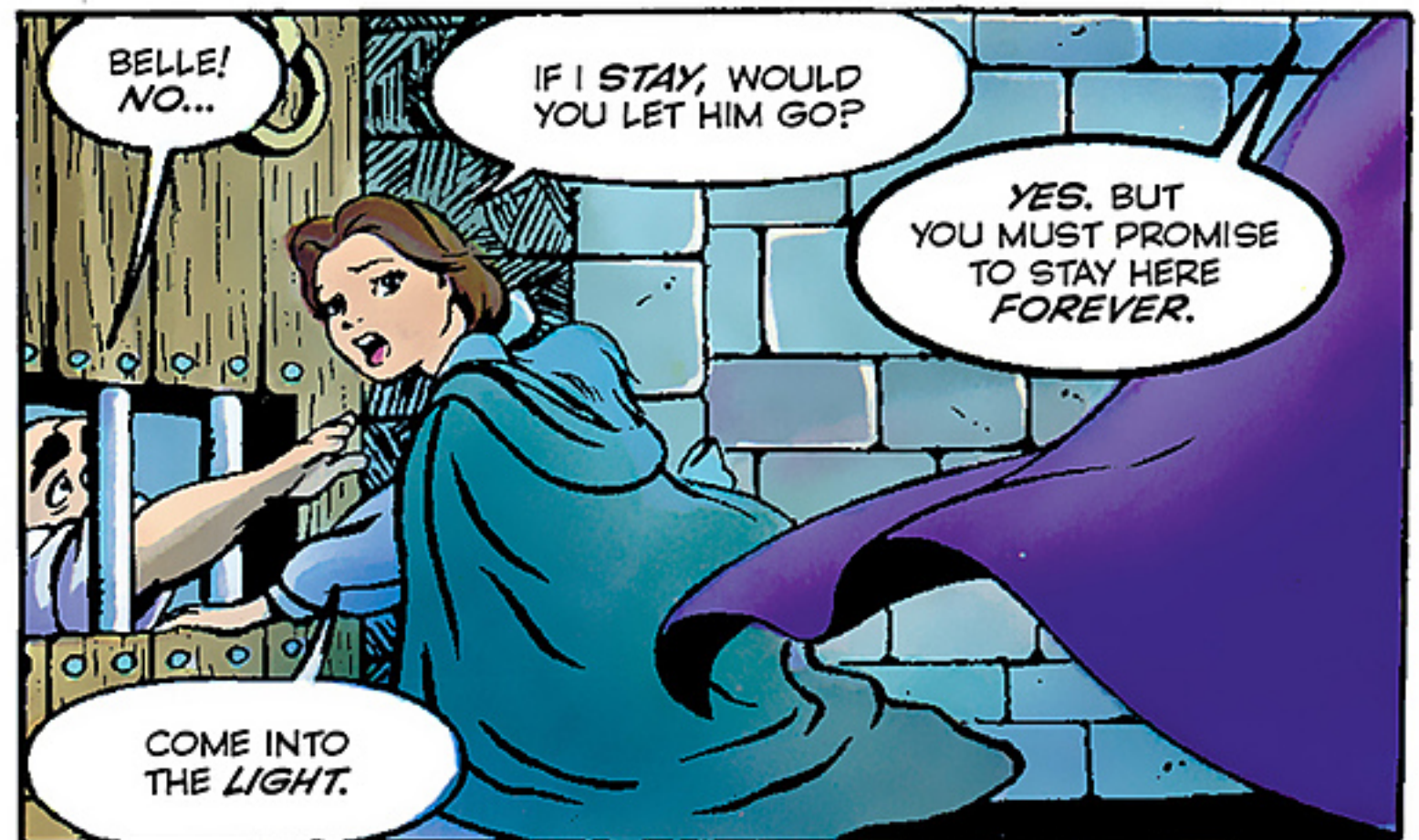
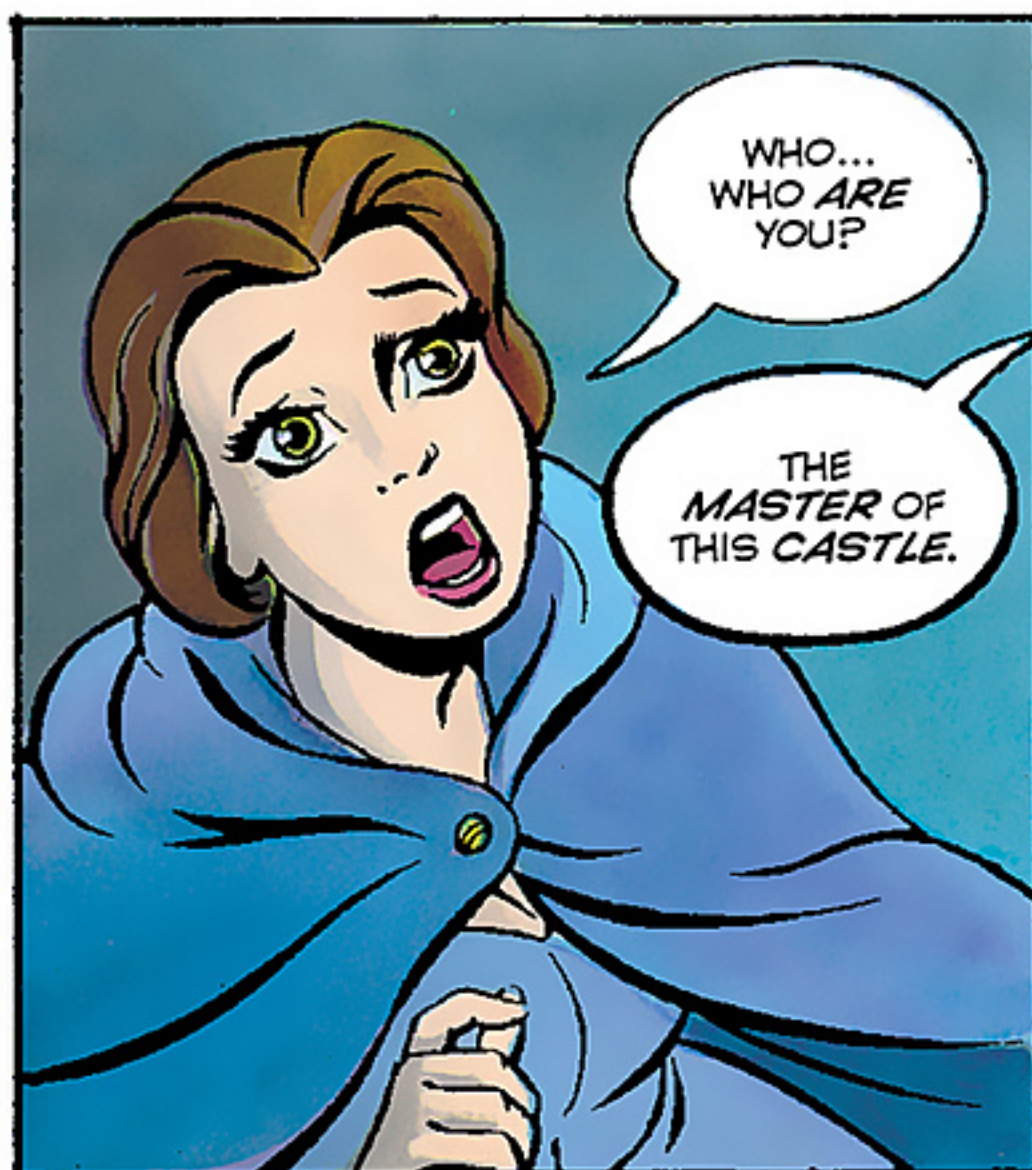


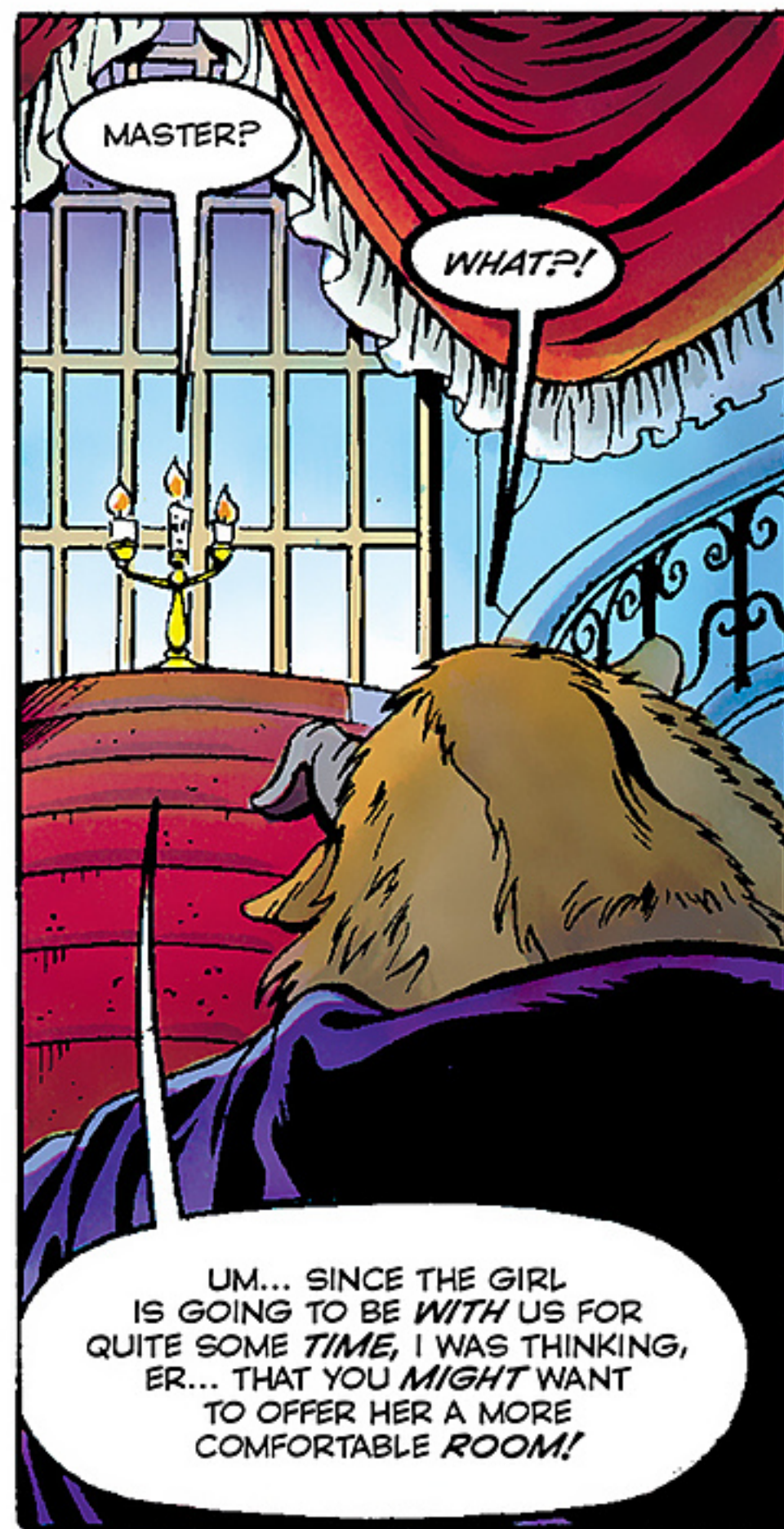


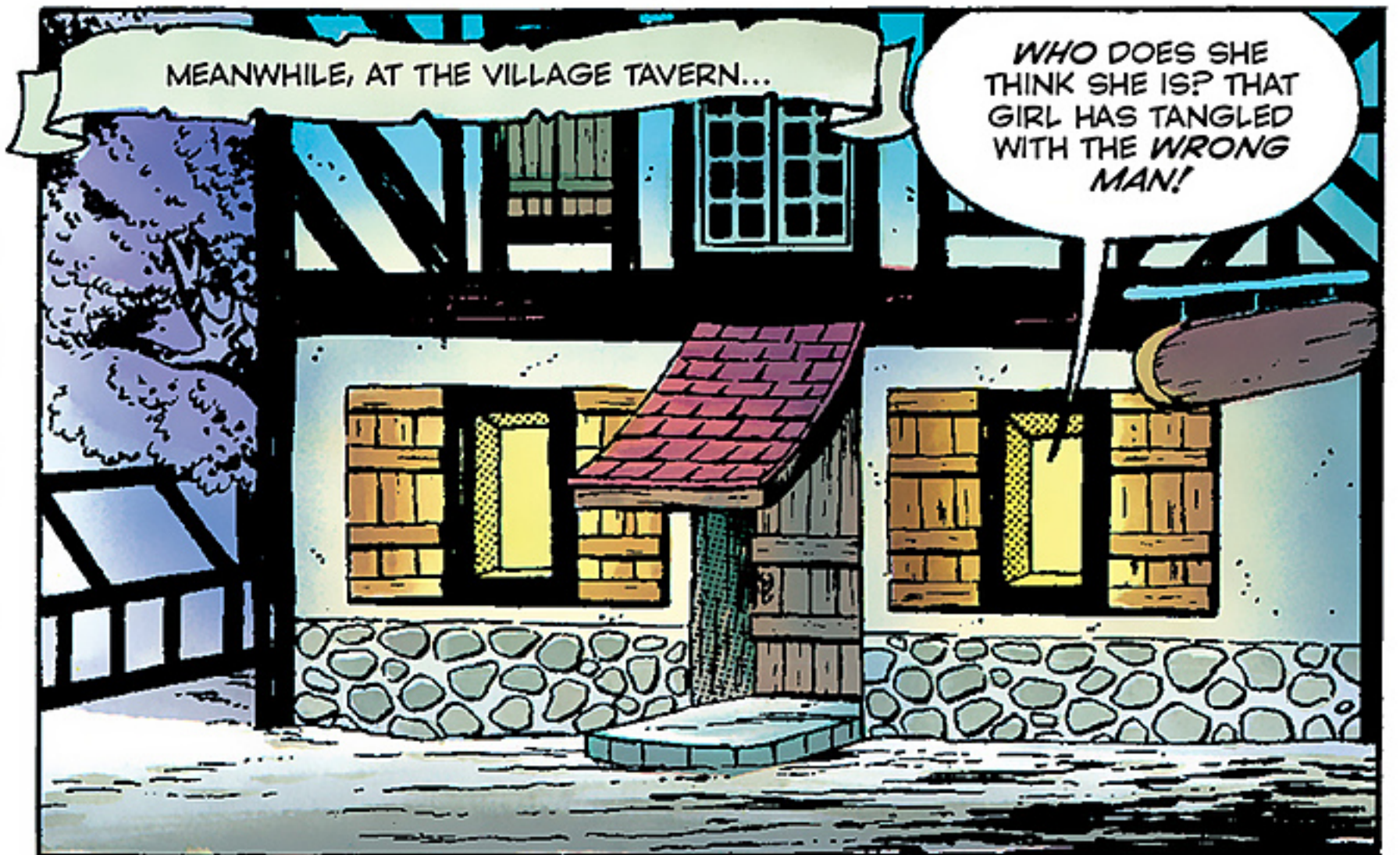


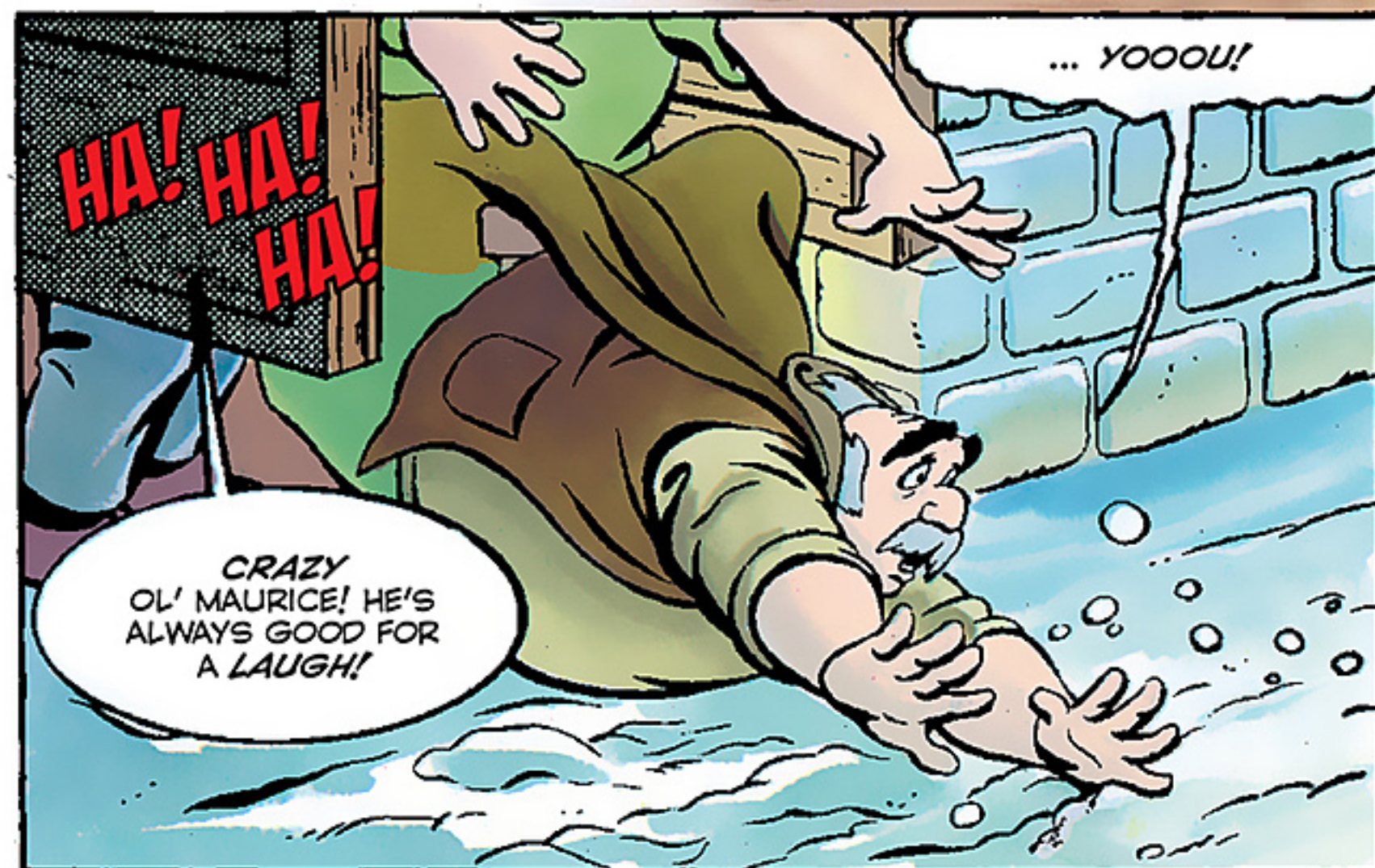
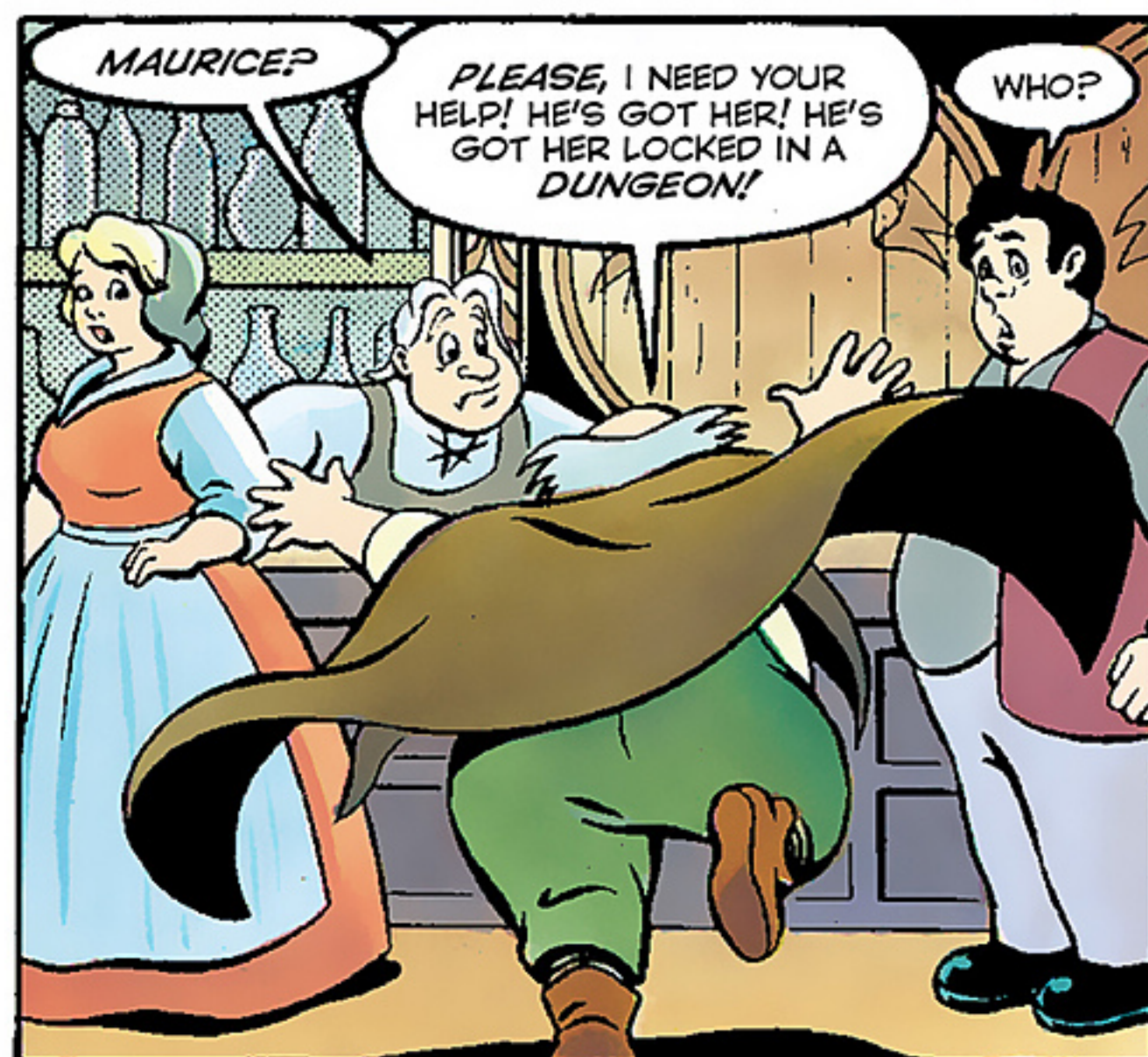
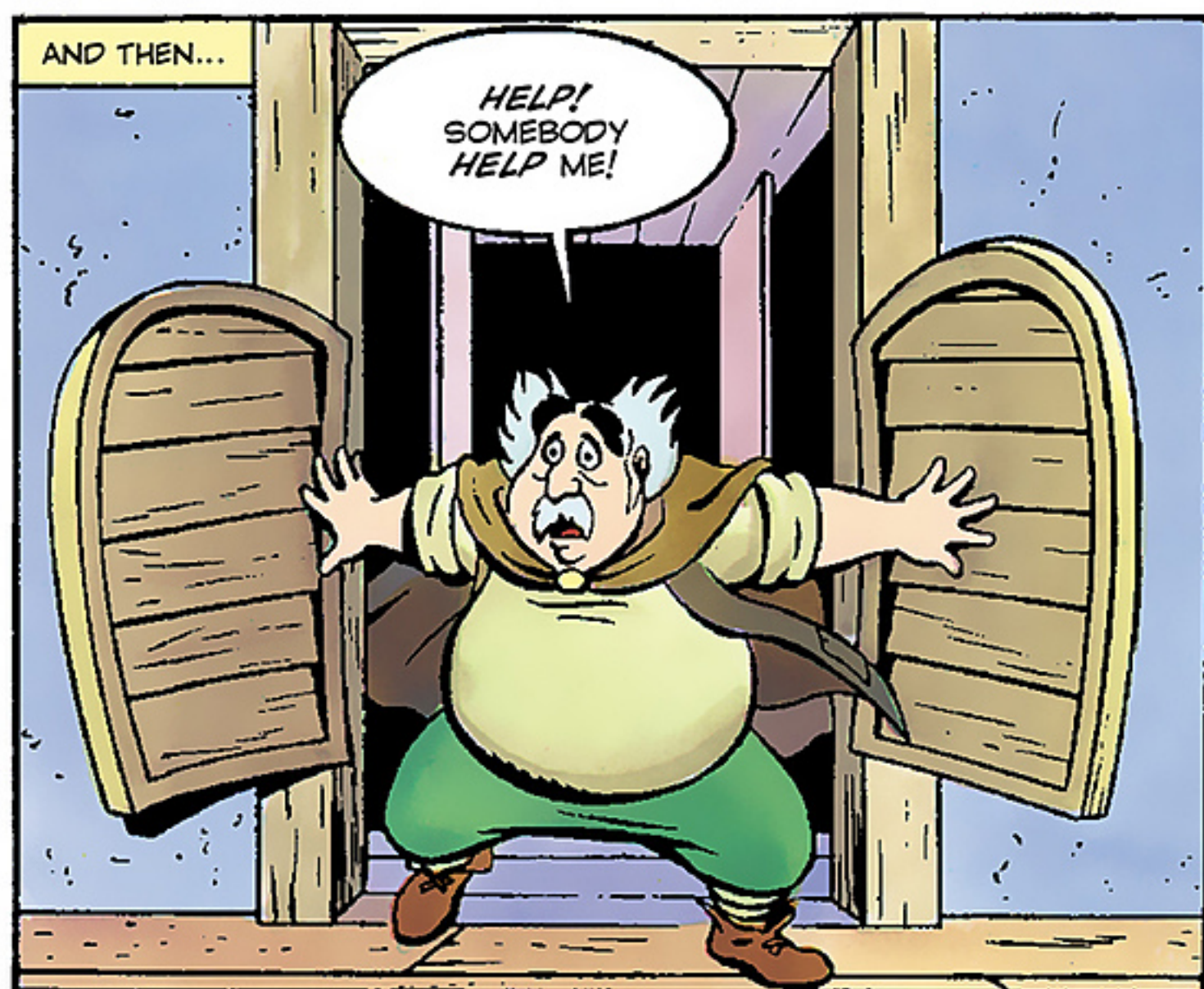








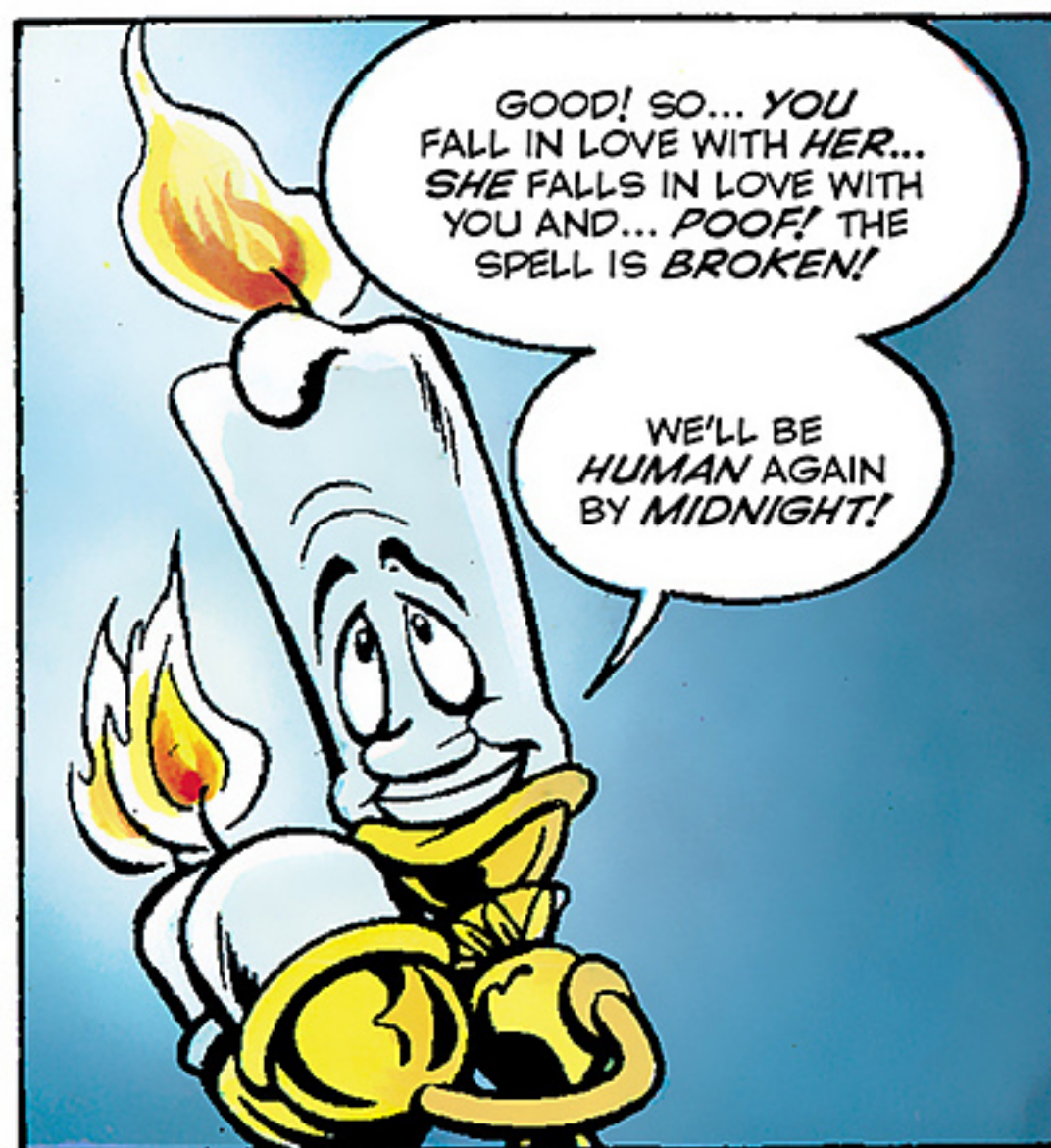


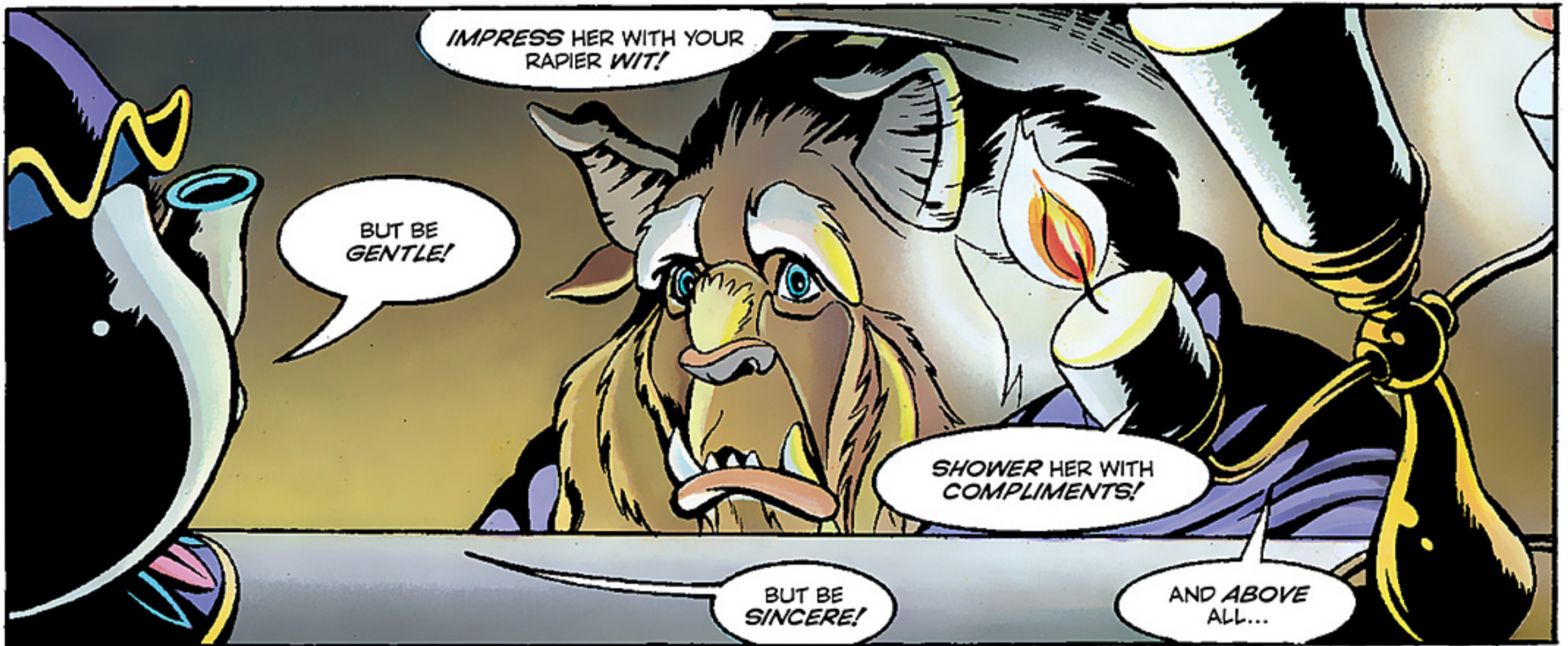


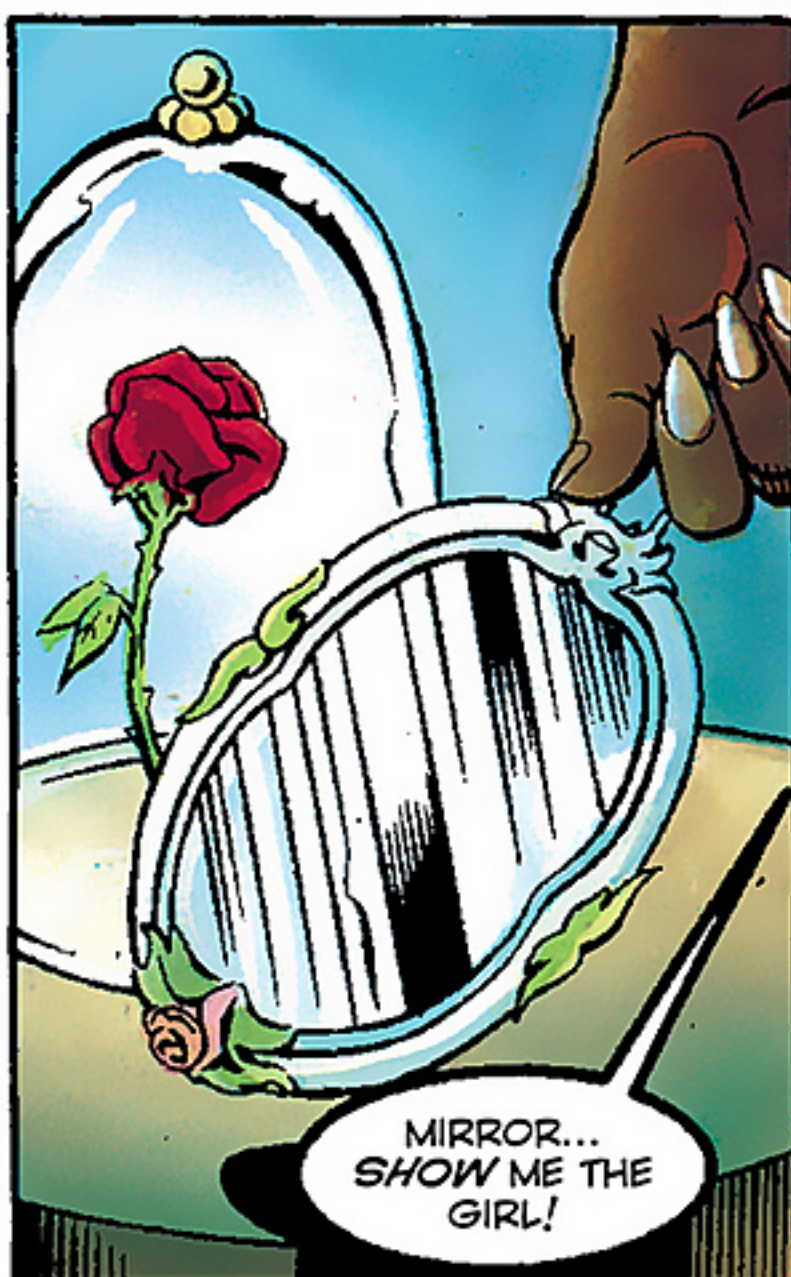
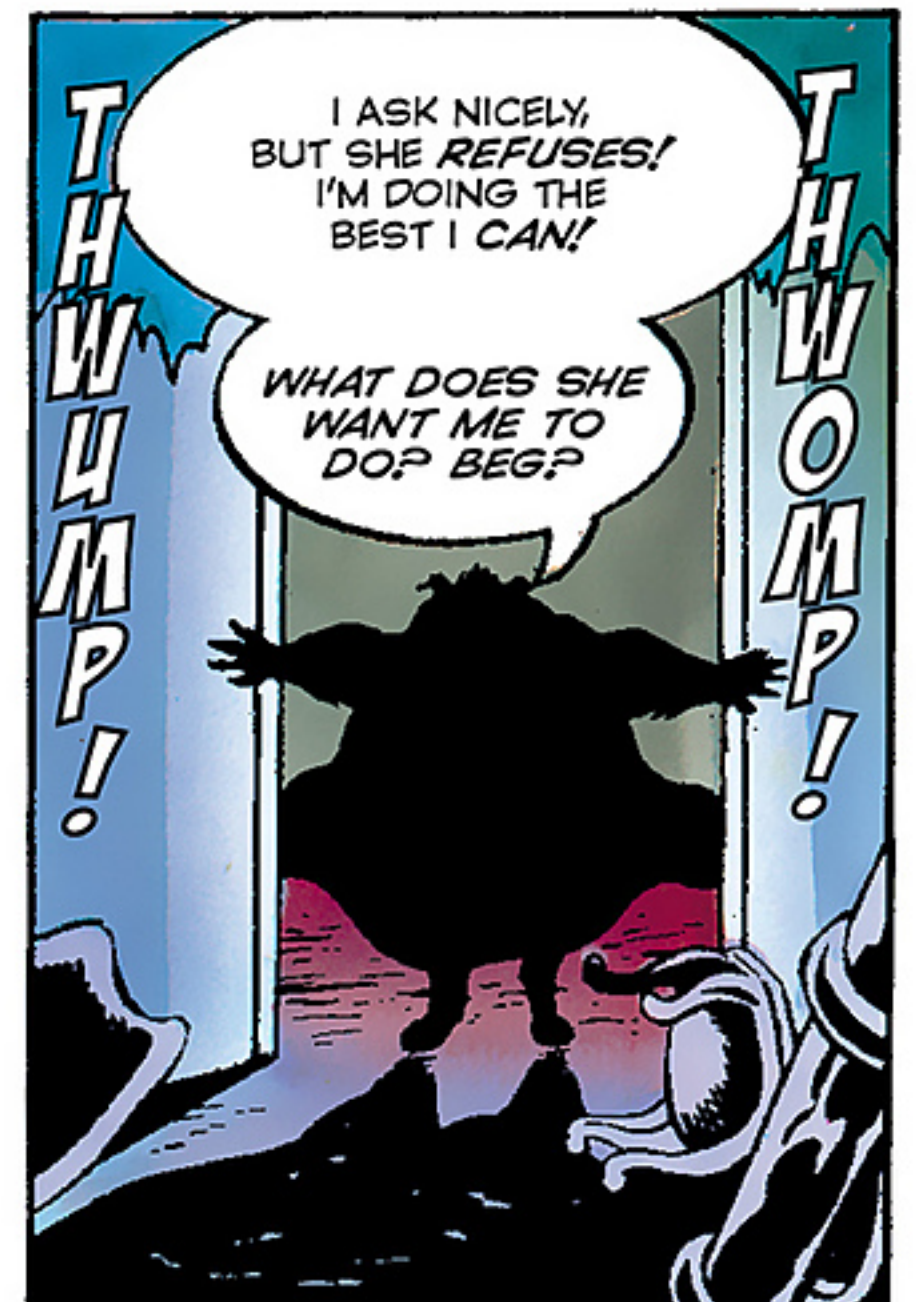
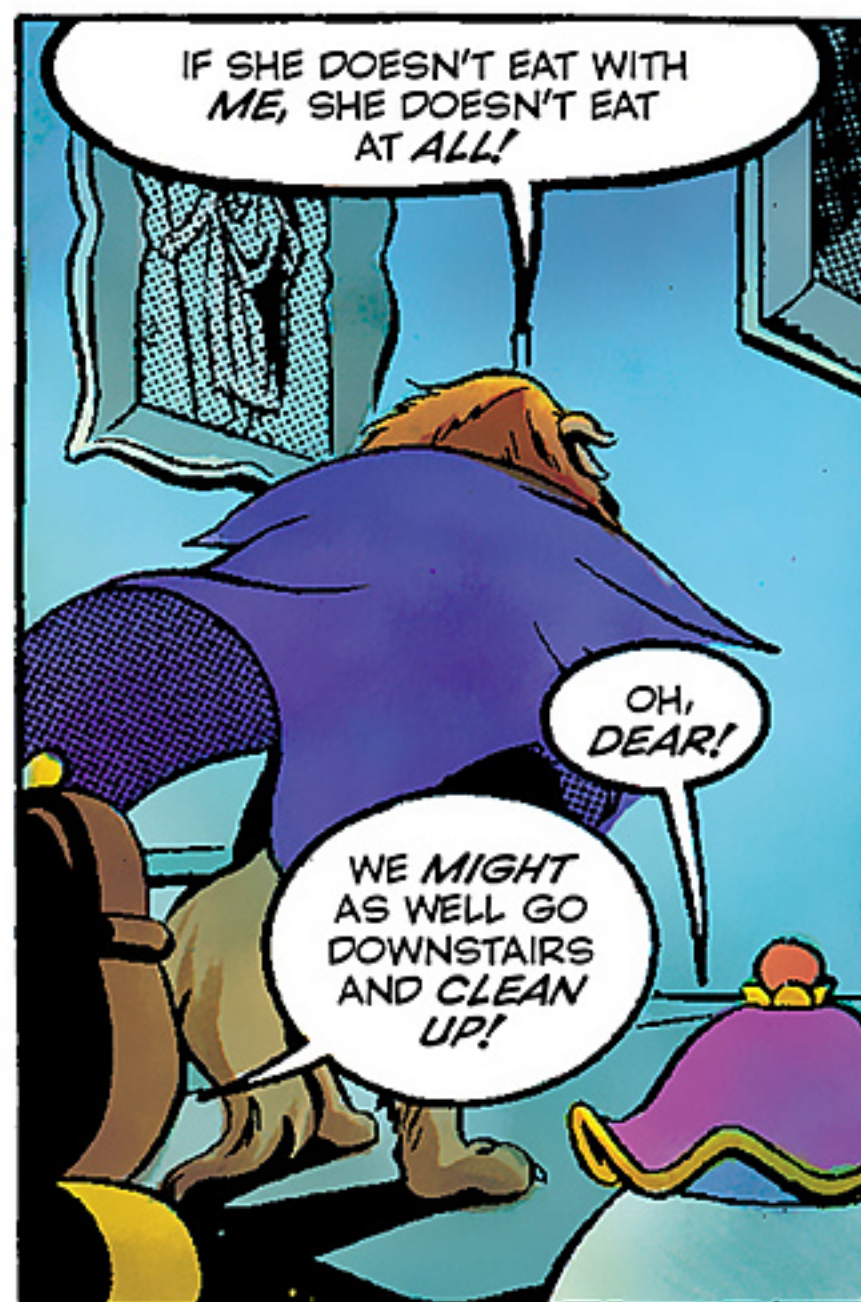
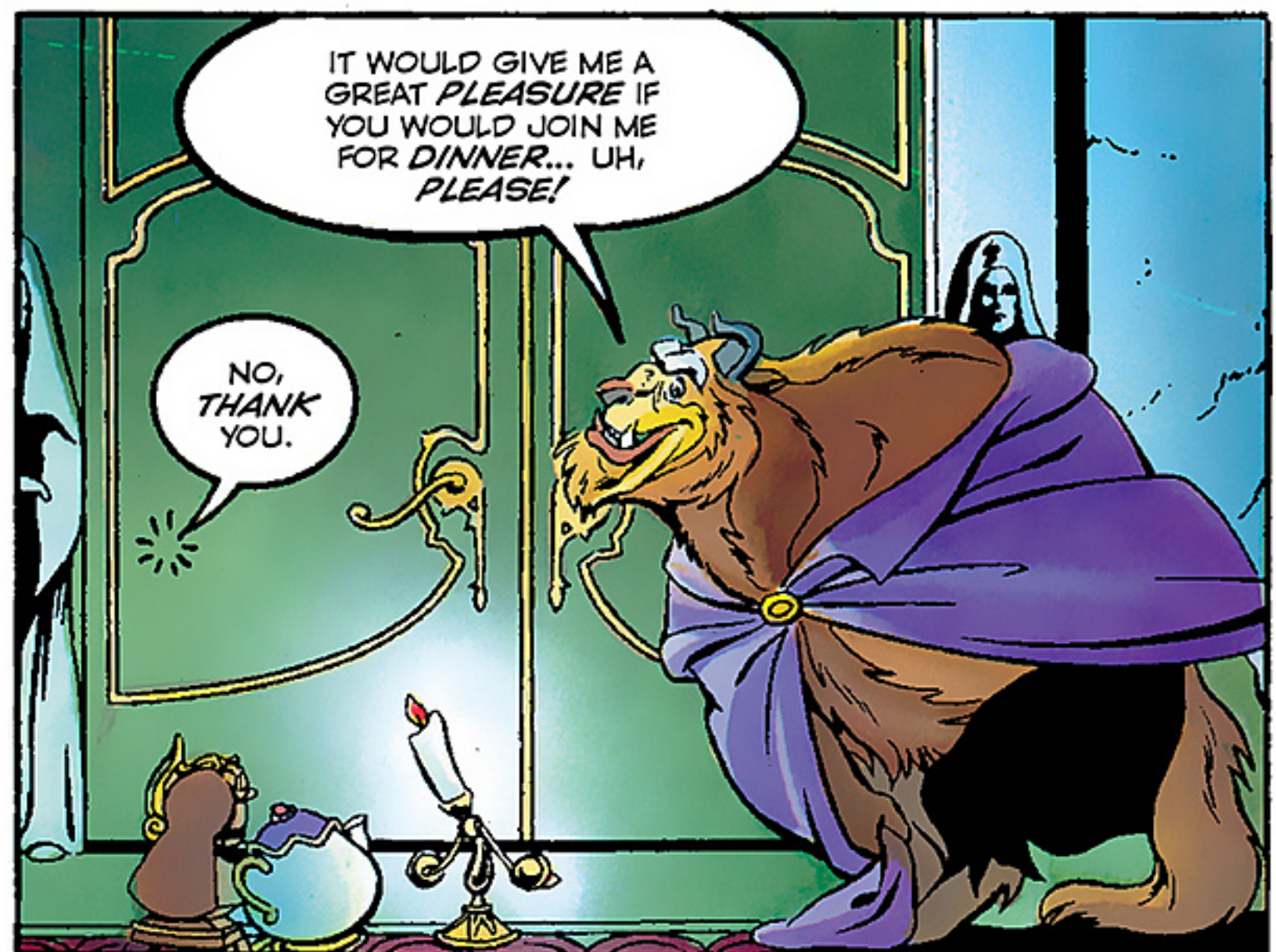
WHILE AT THE BEAST'S CASTLE...

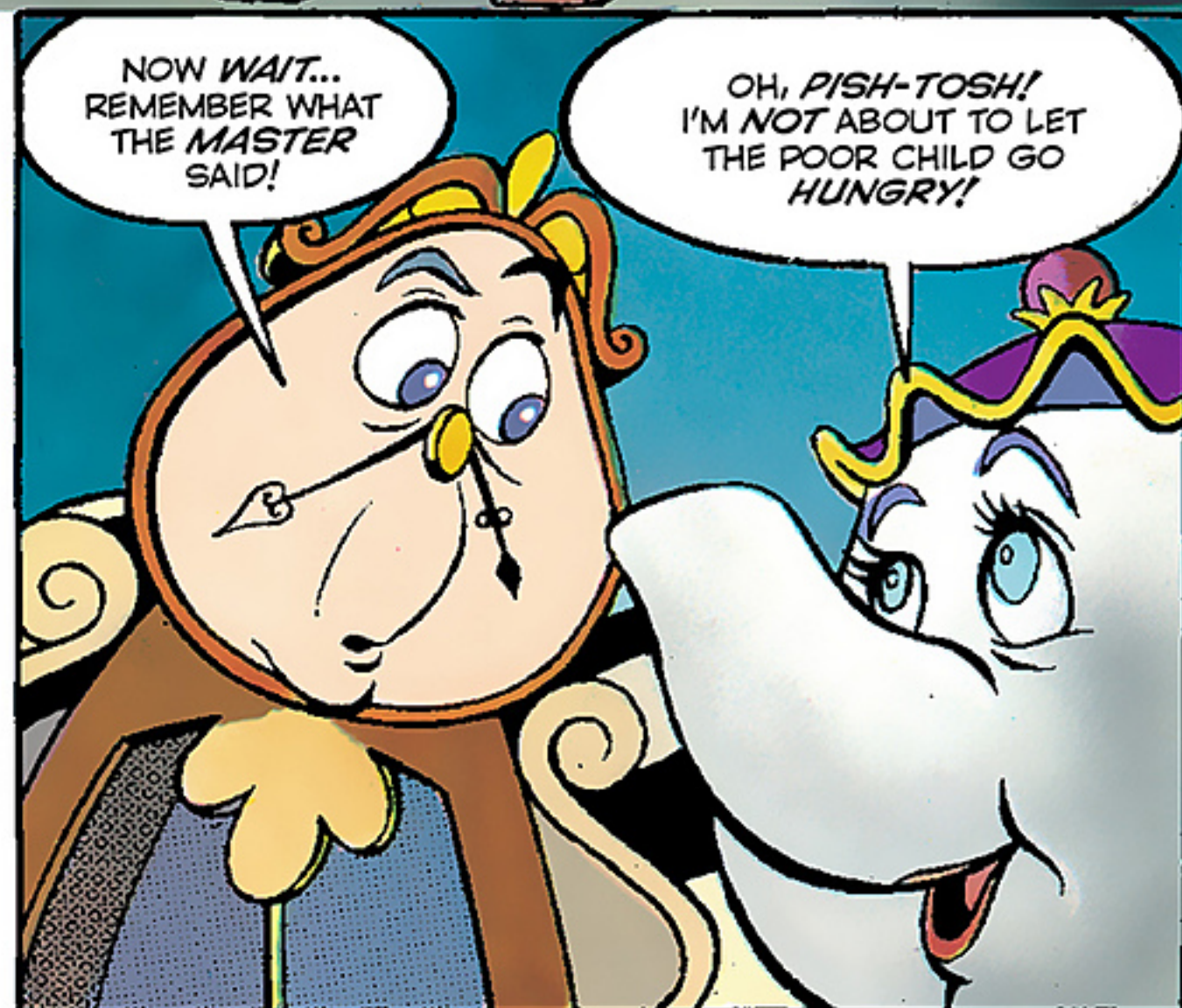
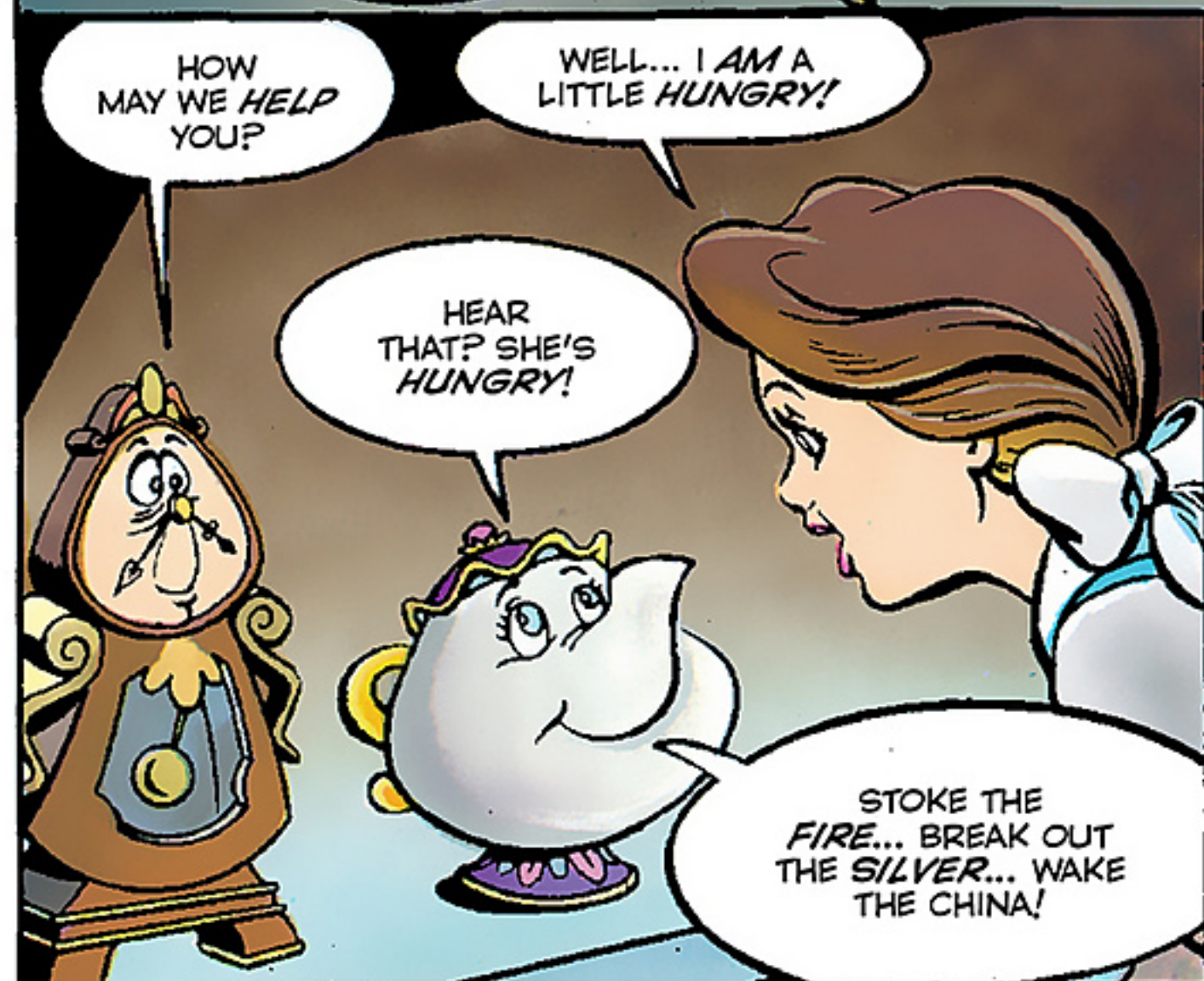
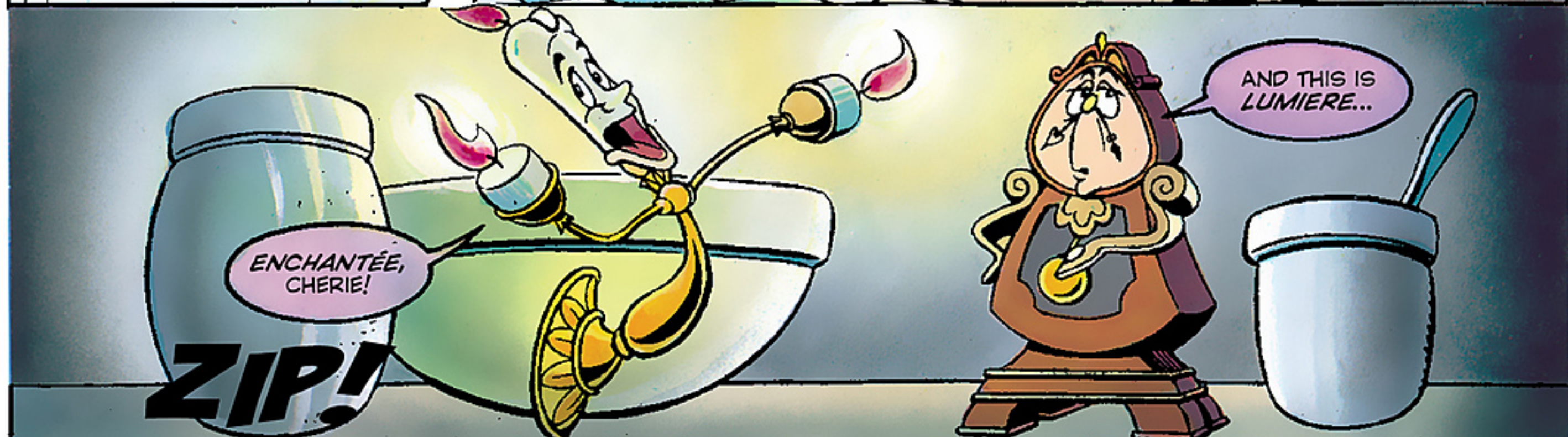
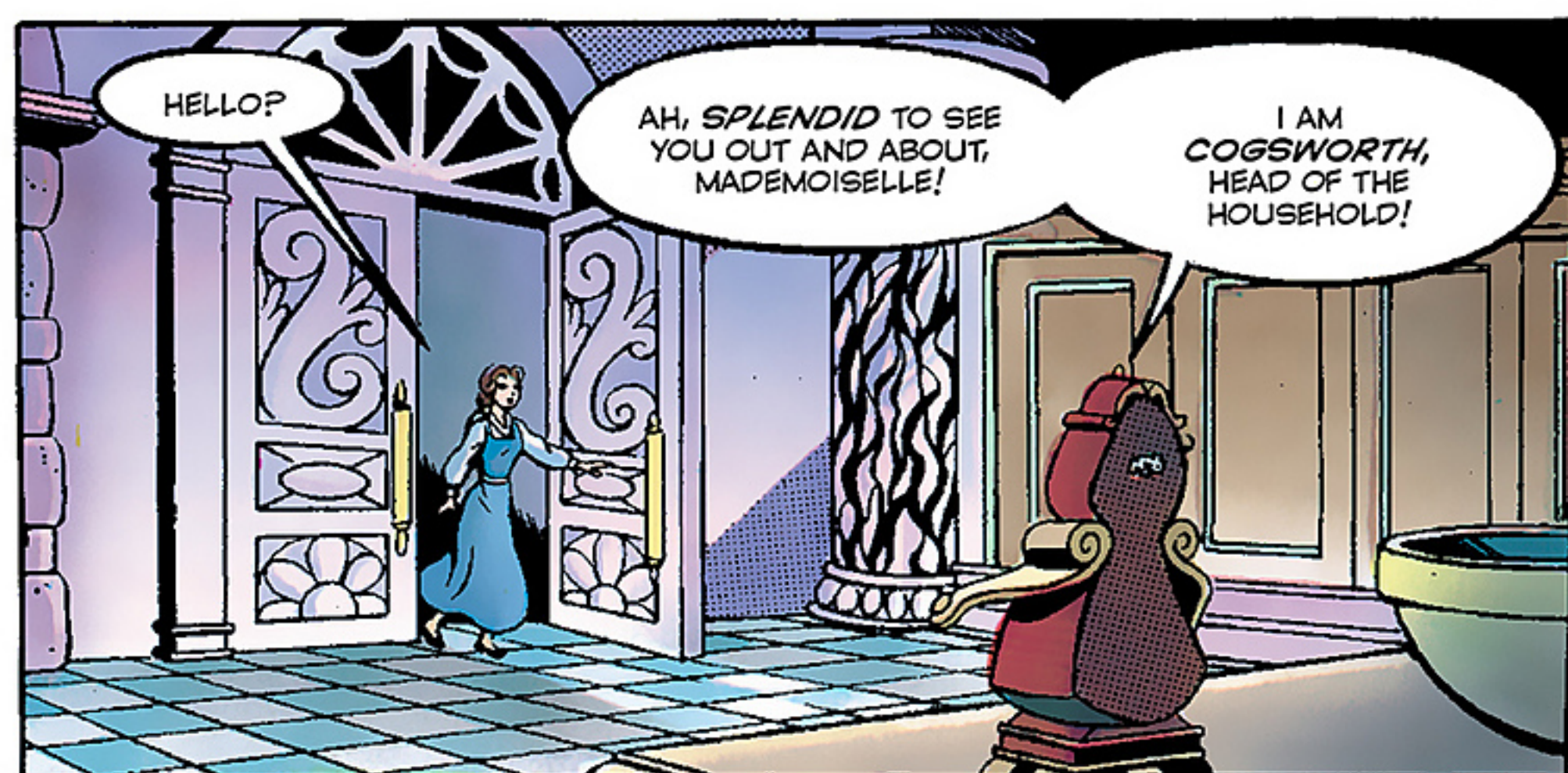
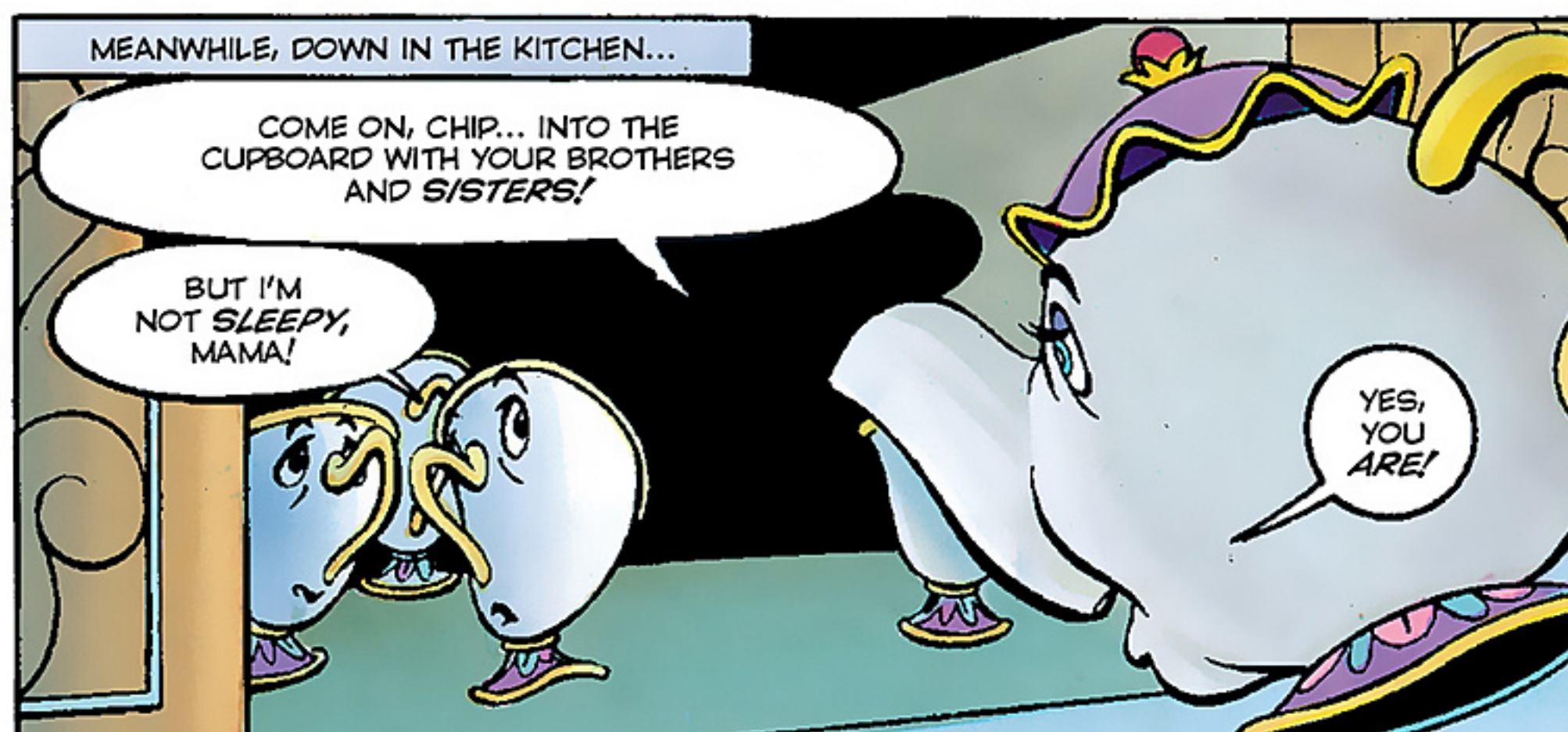
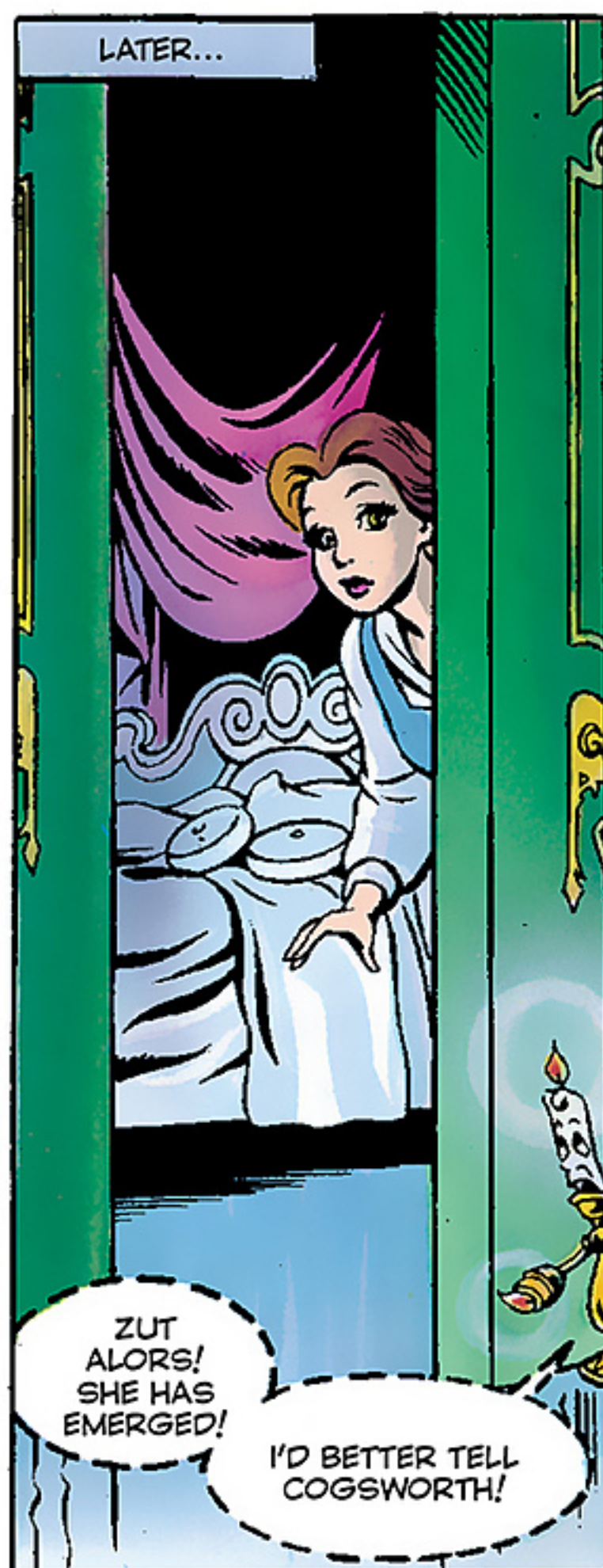
WHAT'S *TAKING* HER SO LONG? I TOLD HER TO COME DOWN FOR *DINNER!*

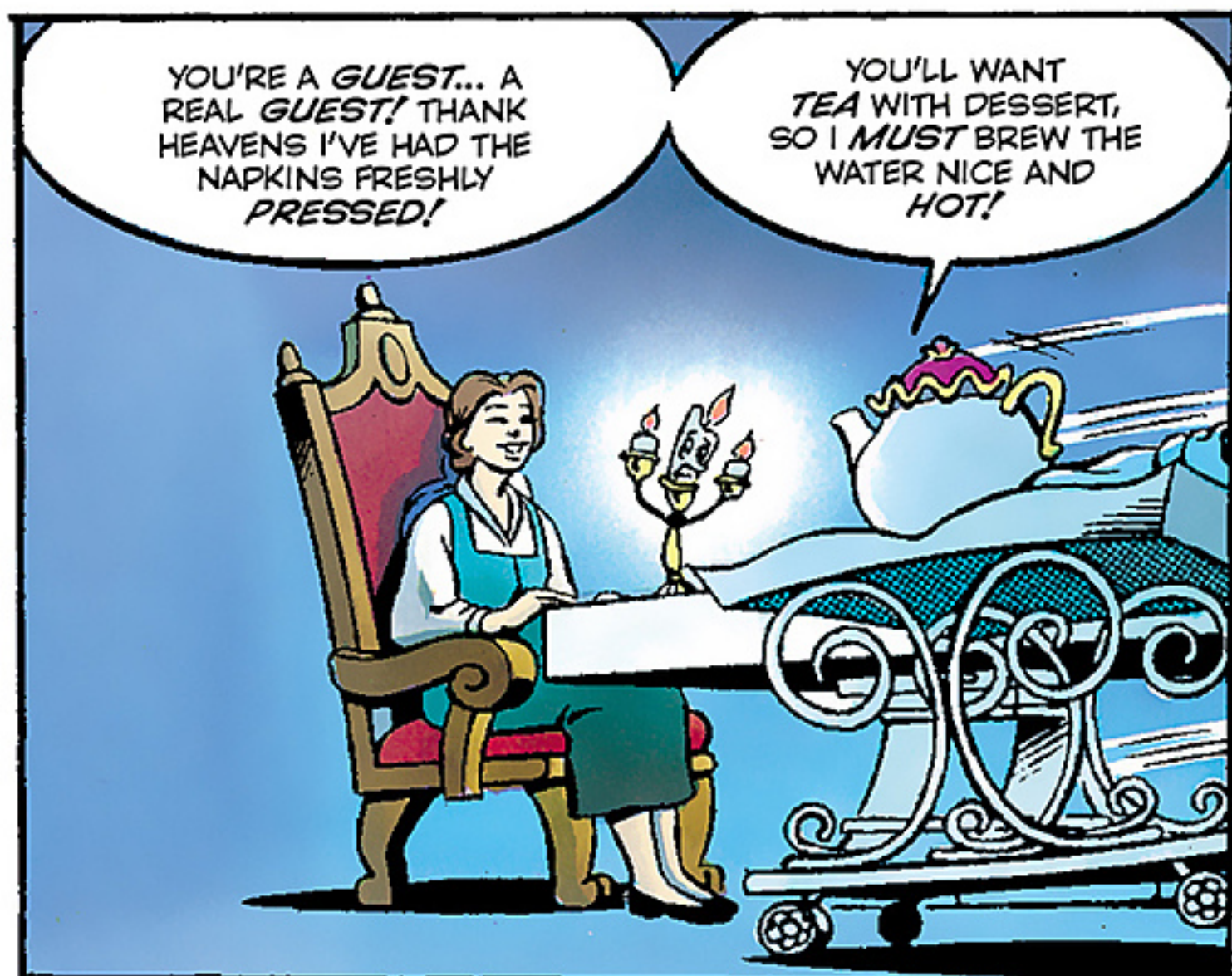
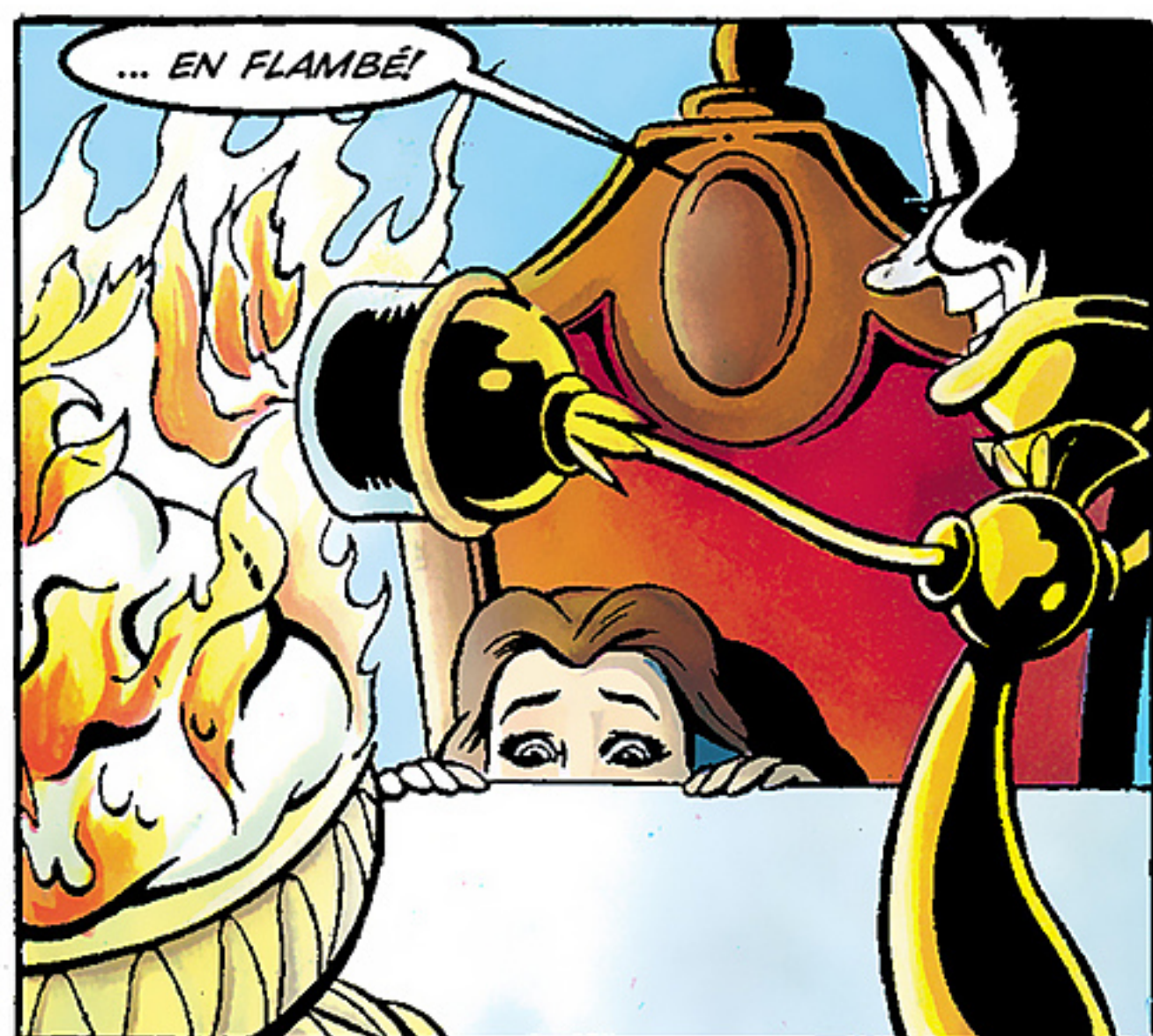
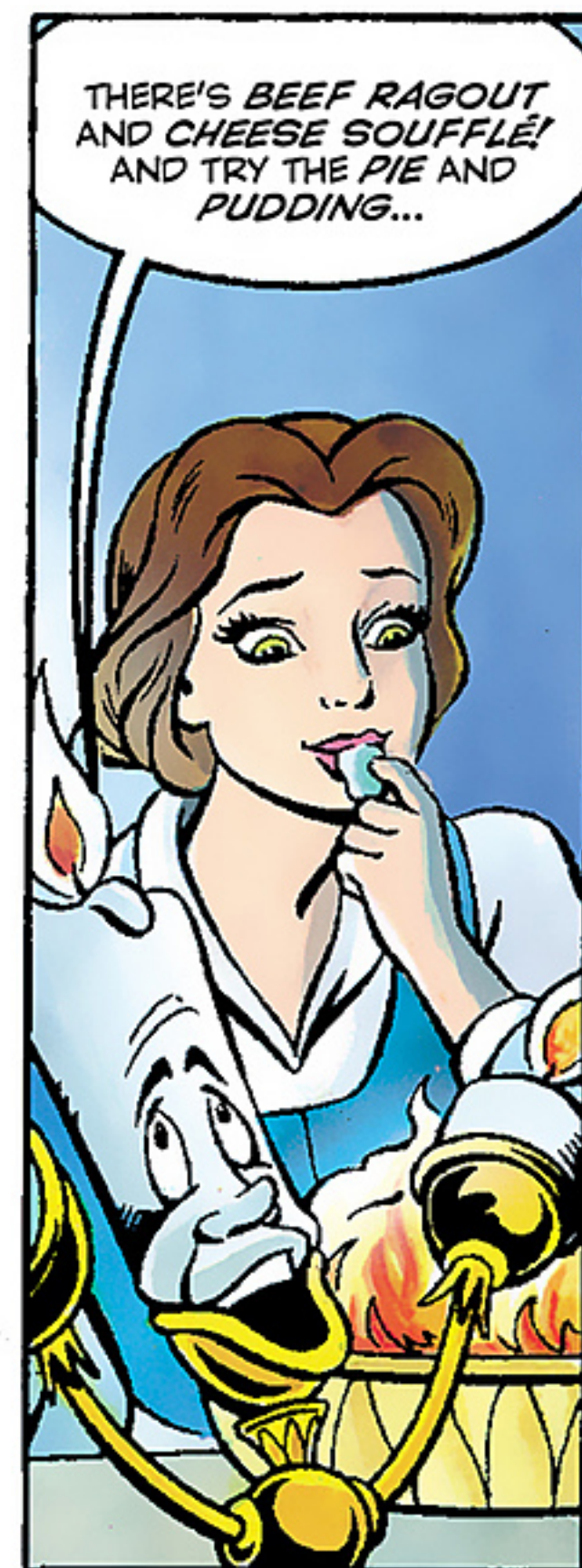
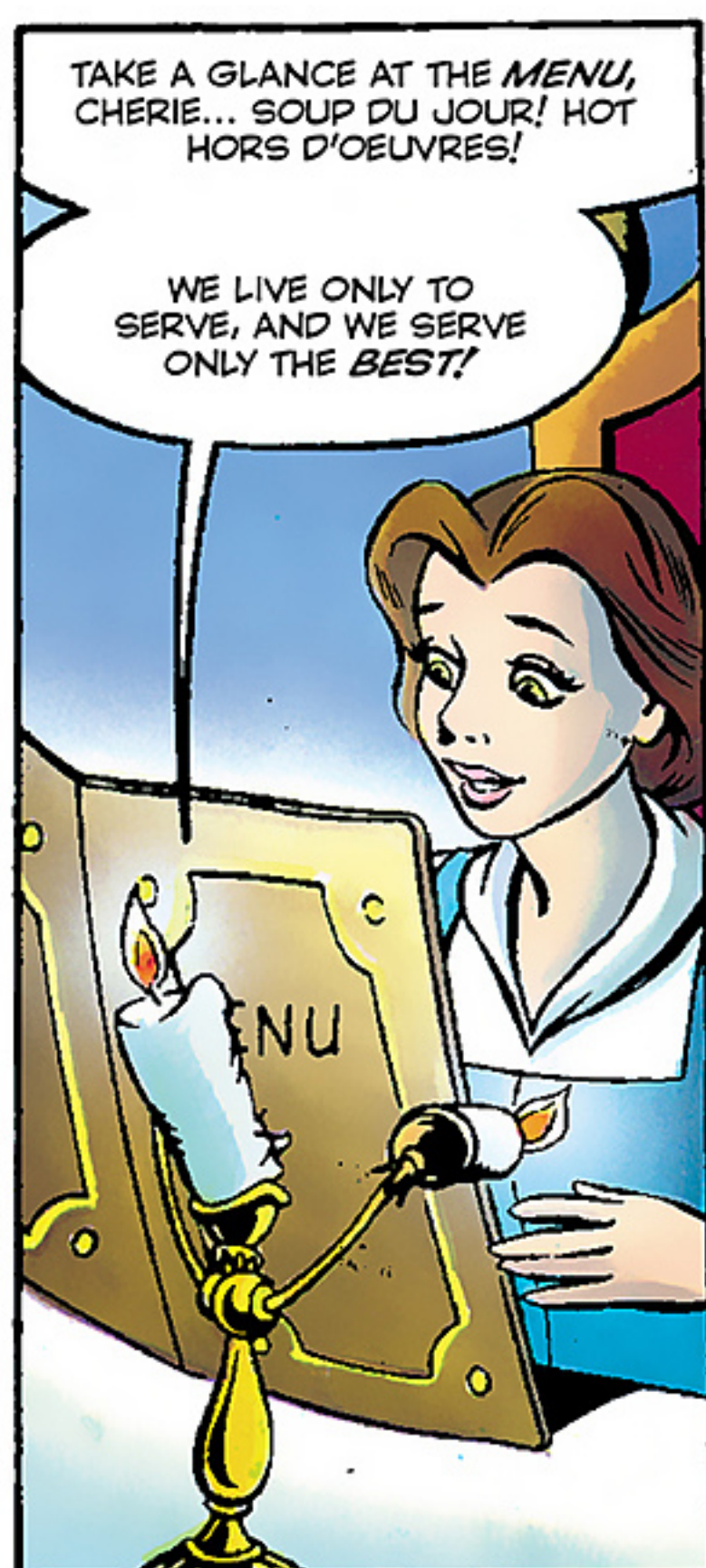
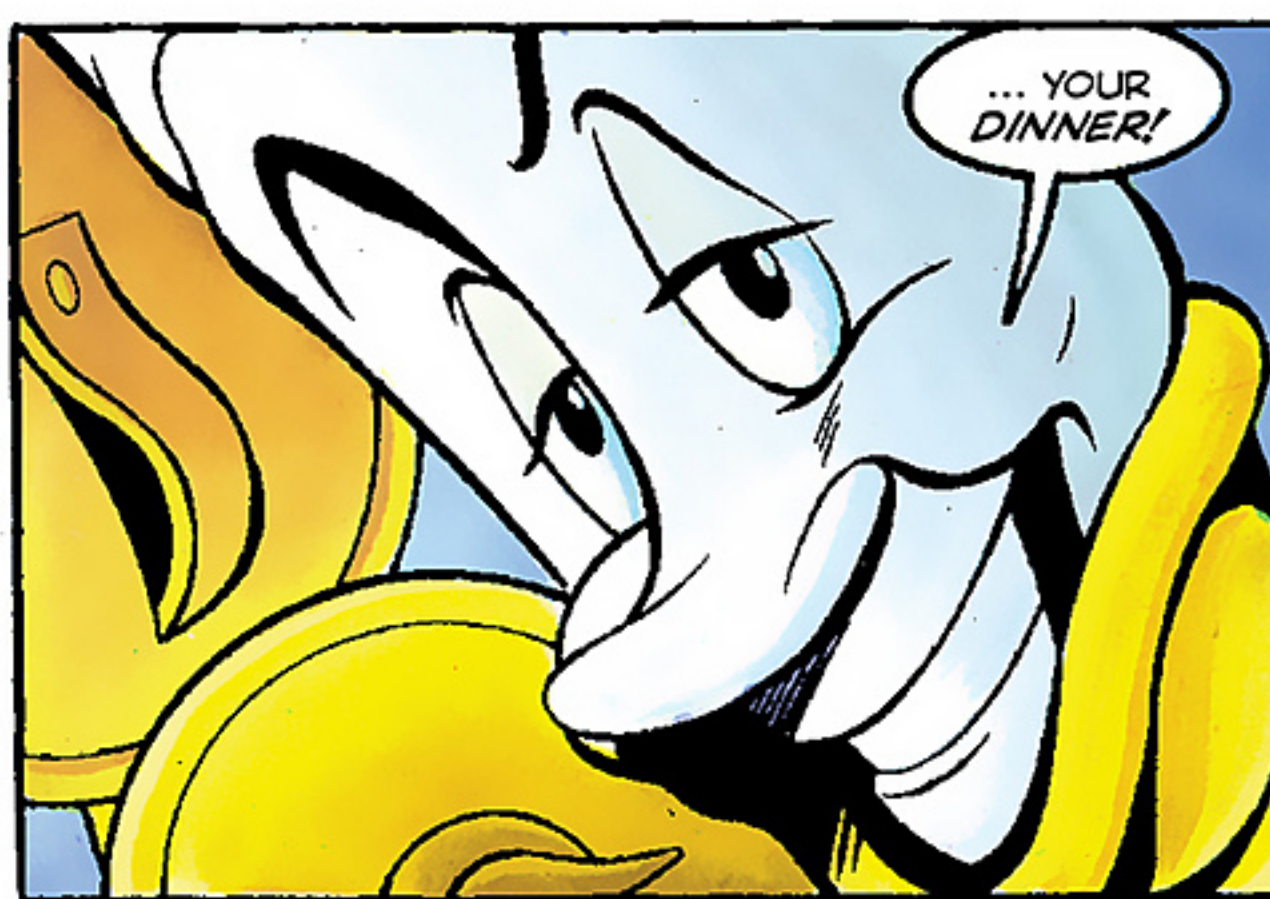
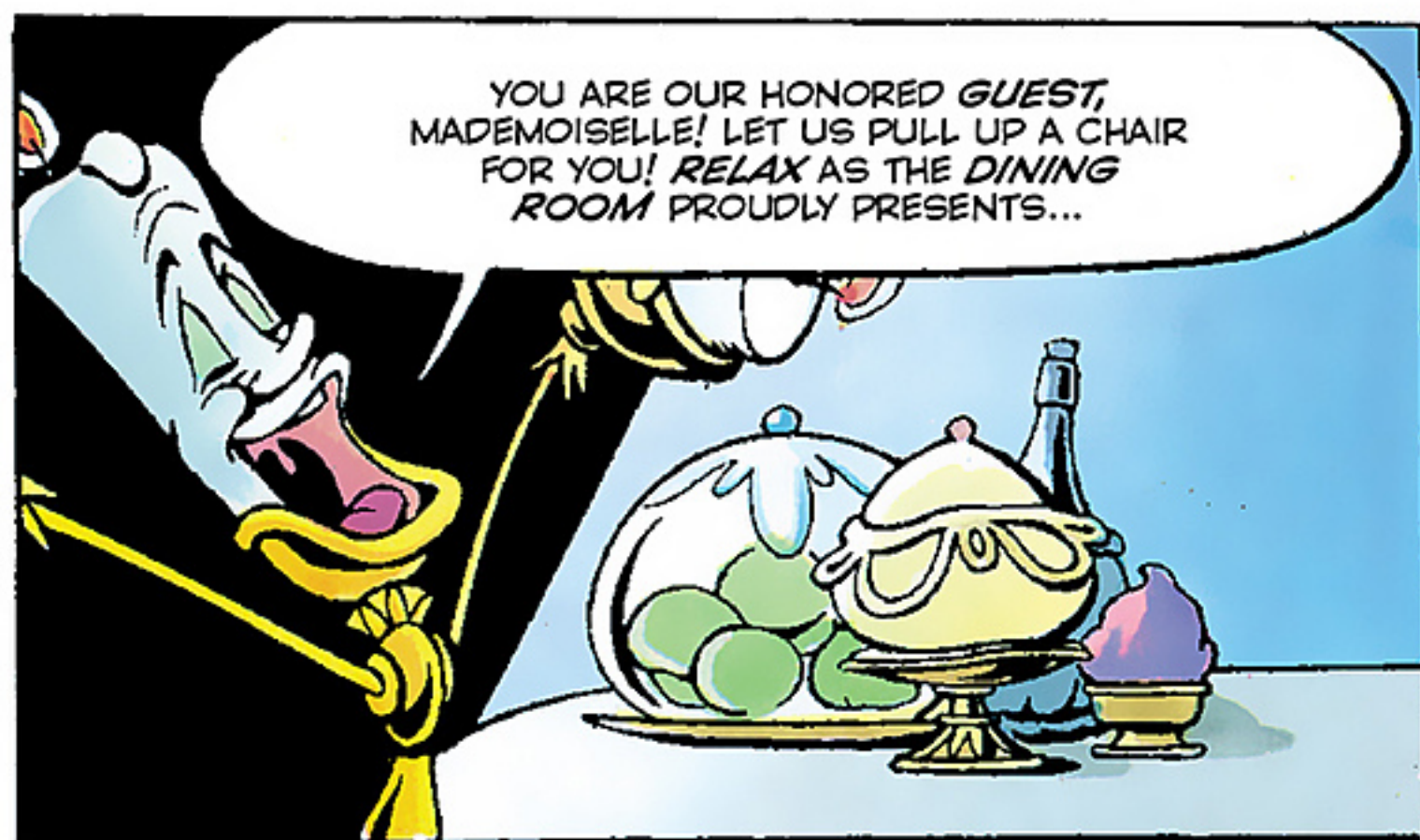
TRY TO BE PATIENT, SIR! THE GIRL HAS LOST HER *FATHER* AND HER *FREEDOM* ALL IN ONE *DAY!*

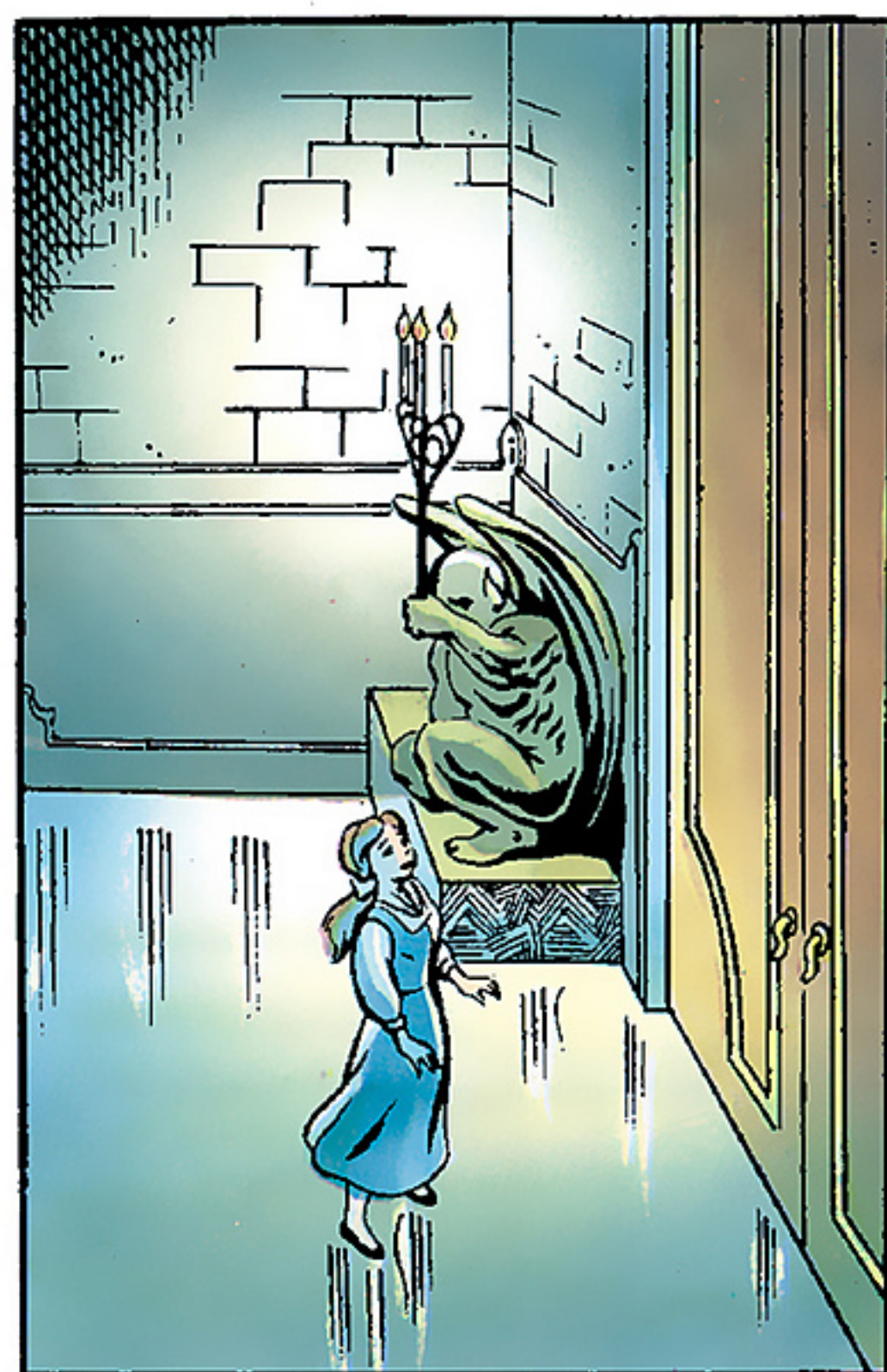
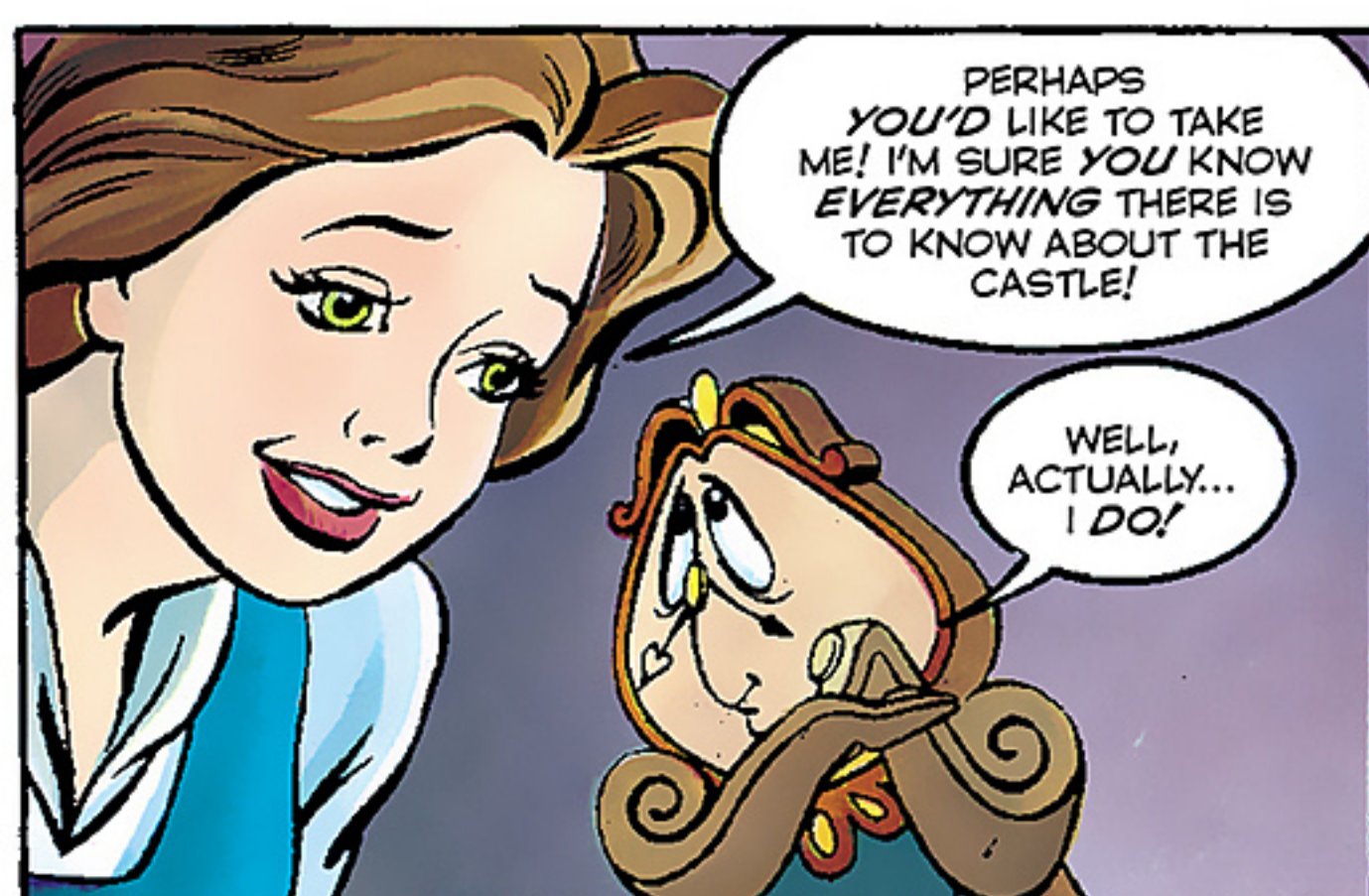
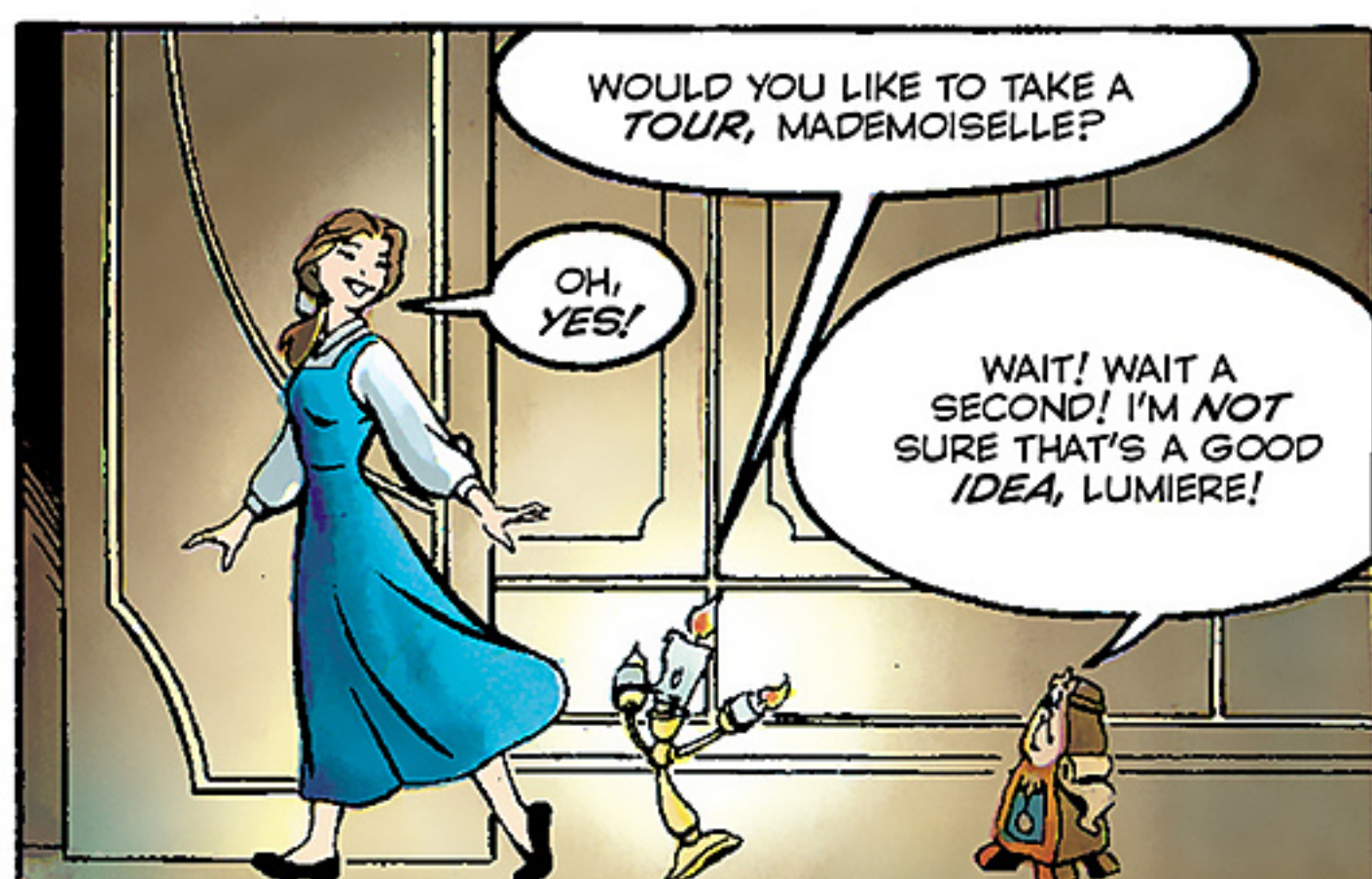
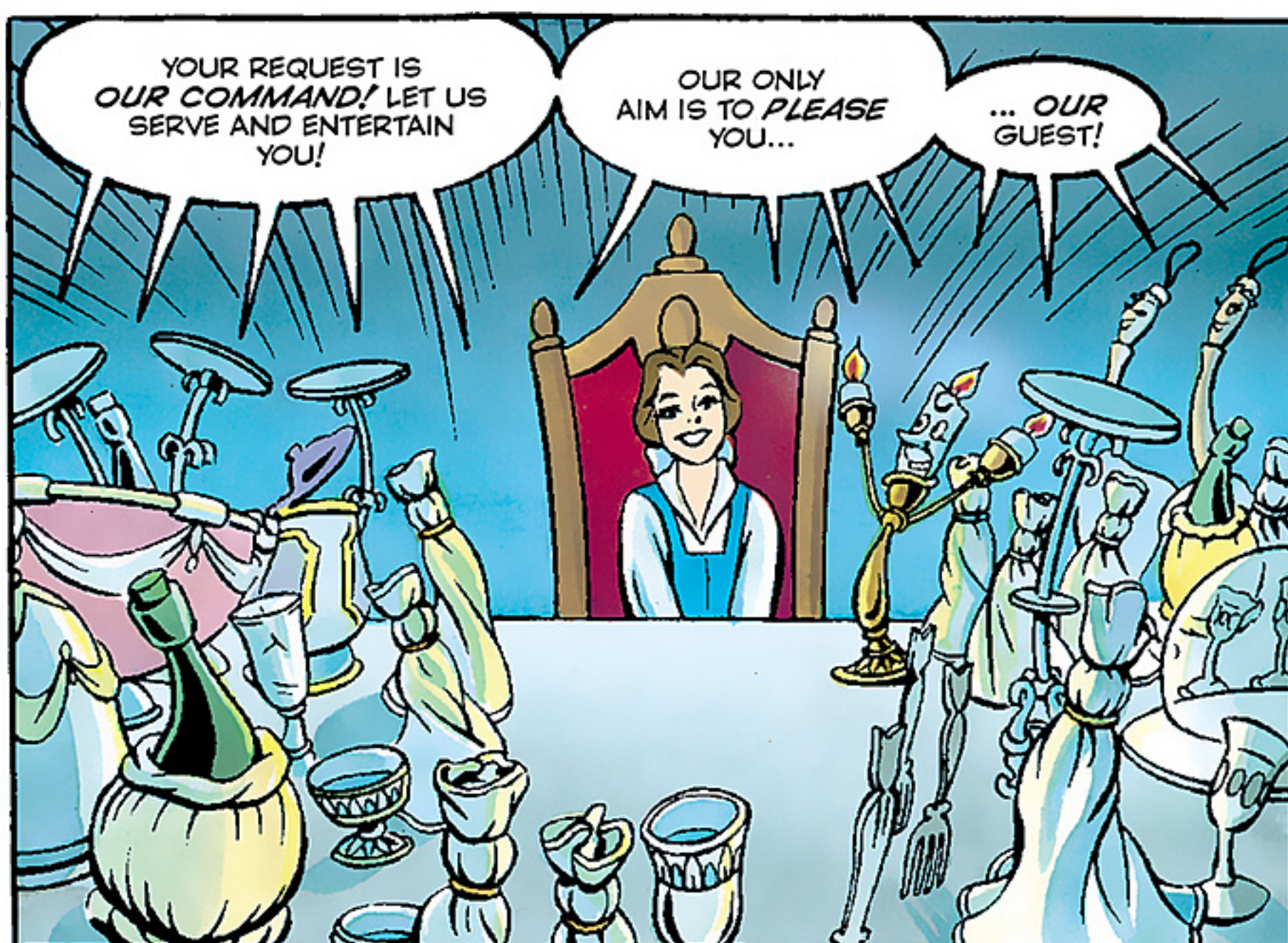


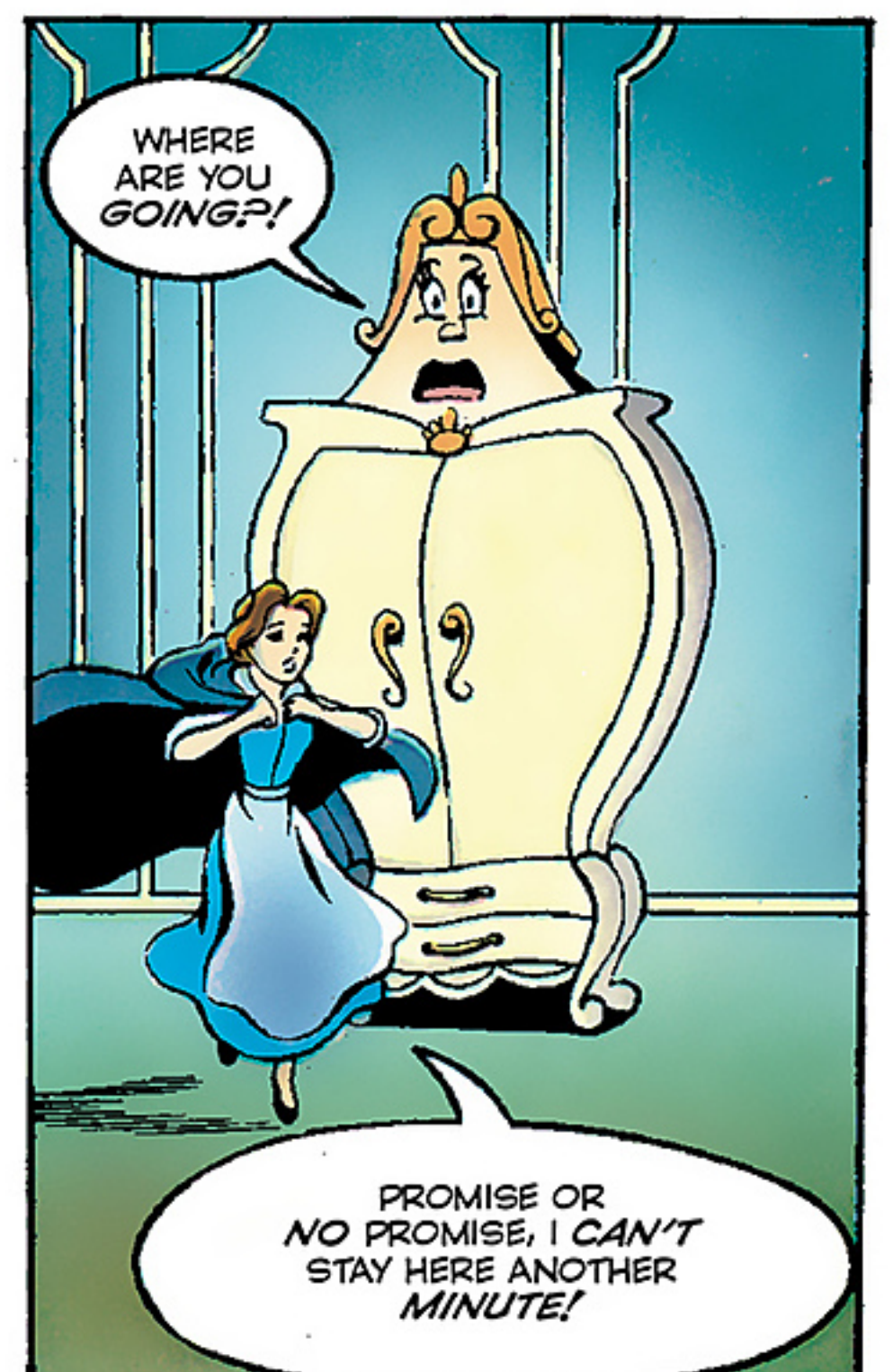
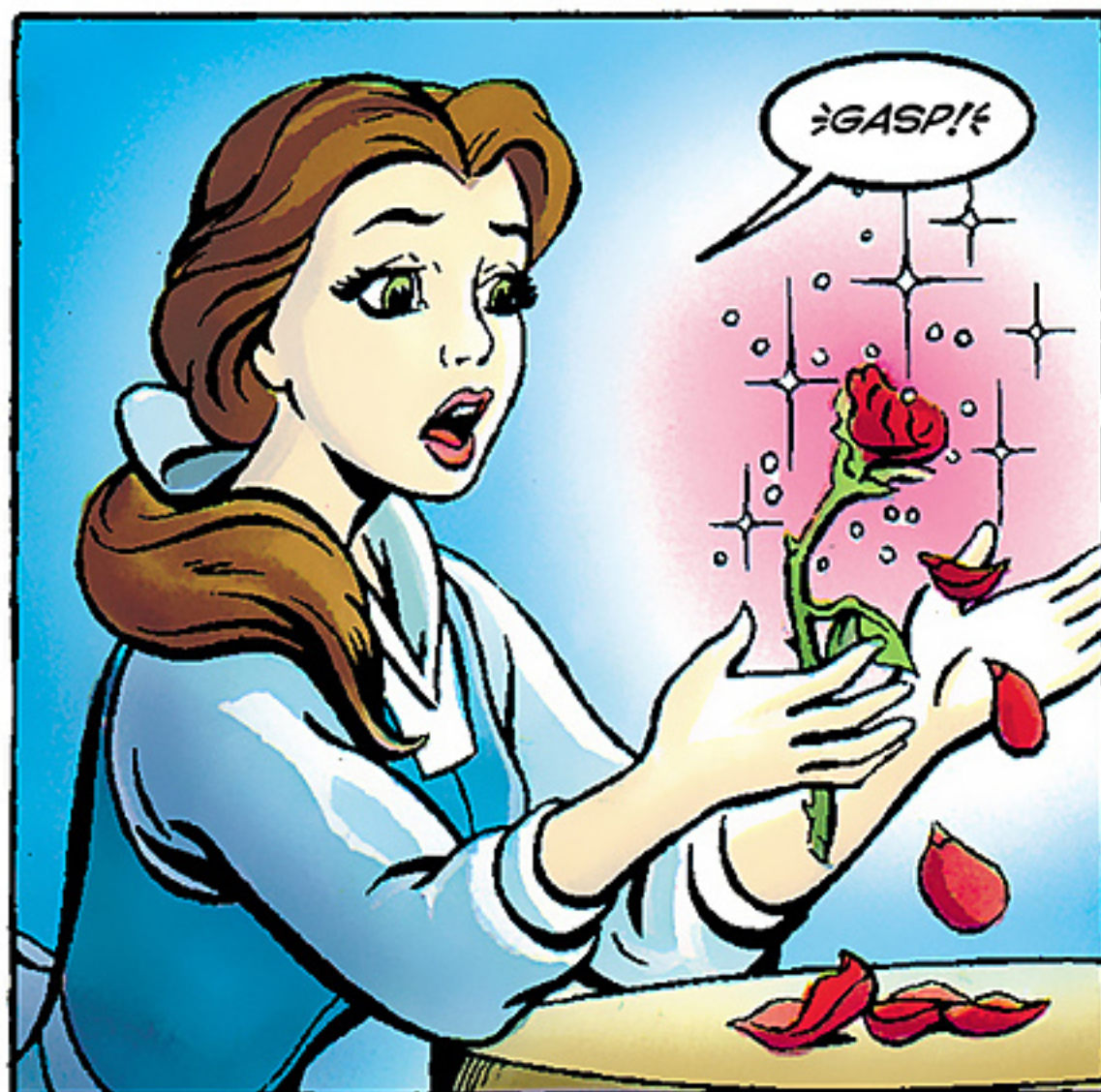
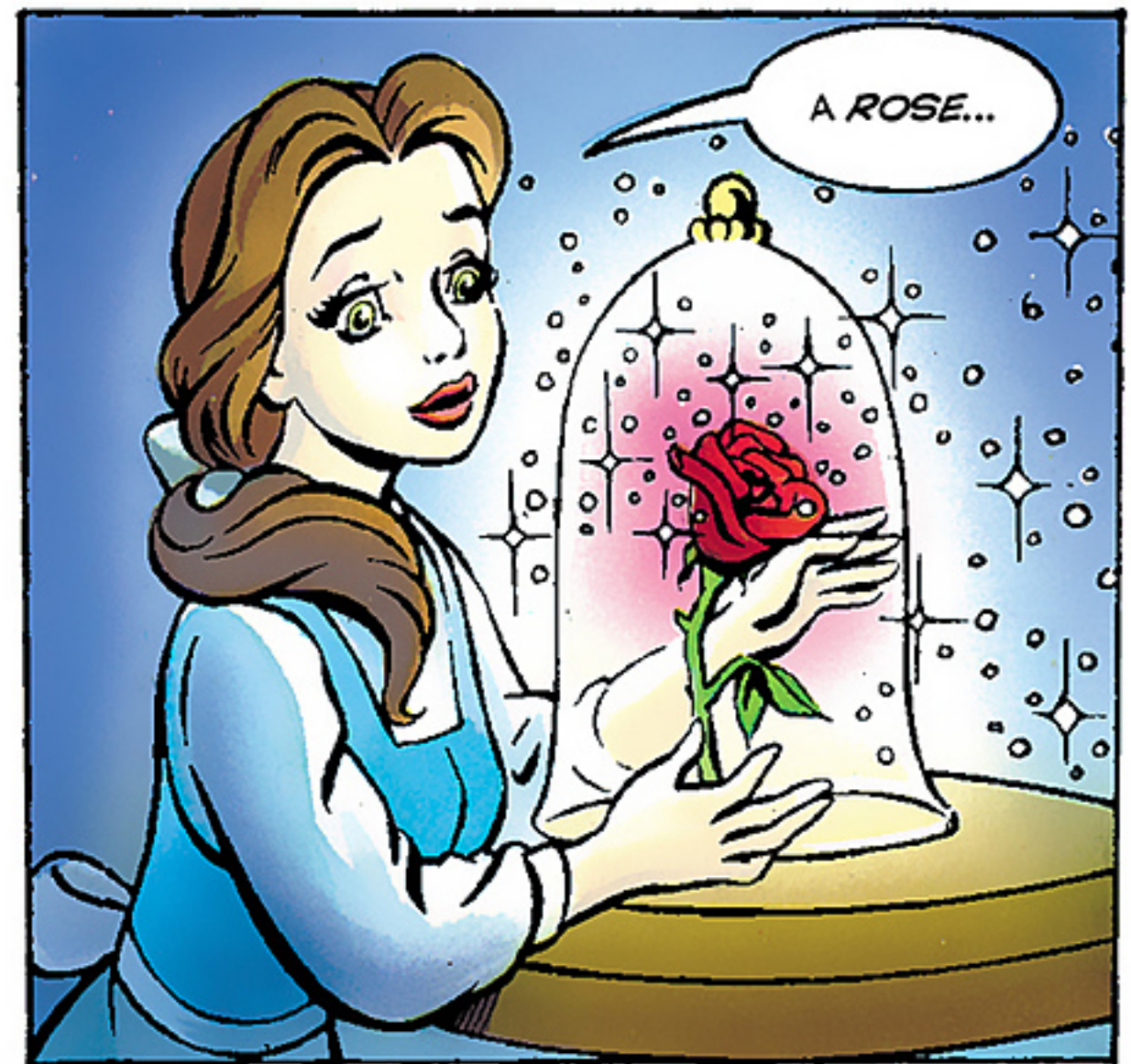
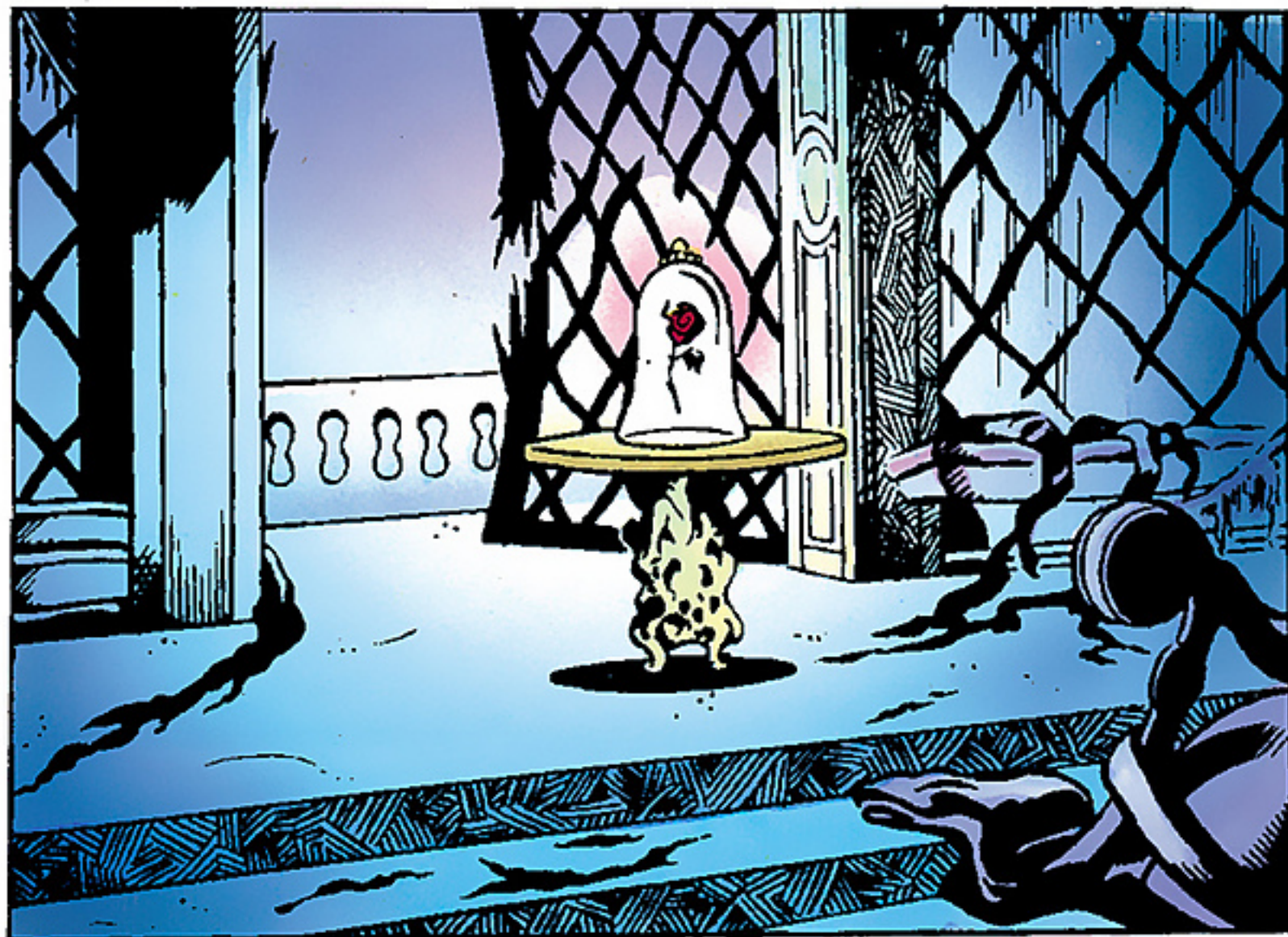


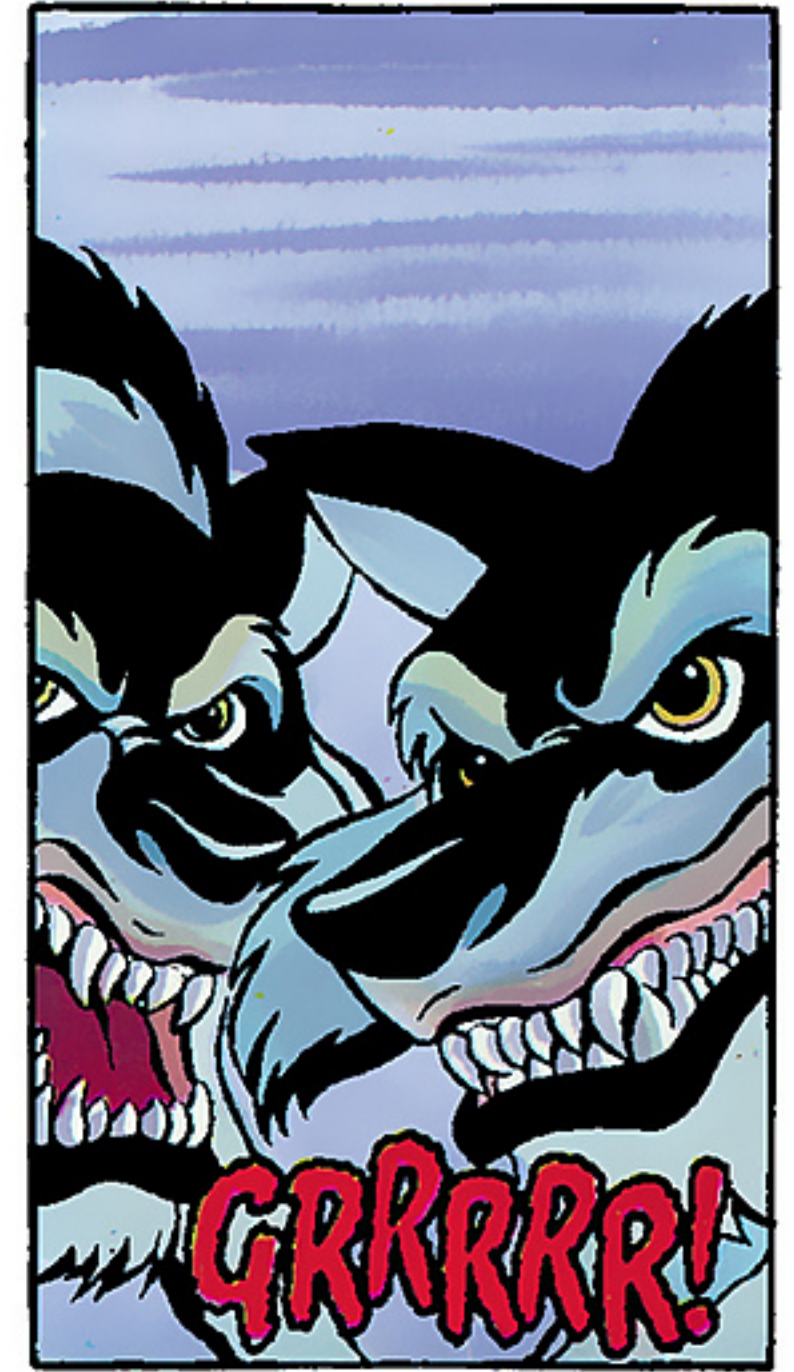
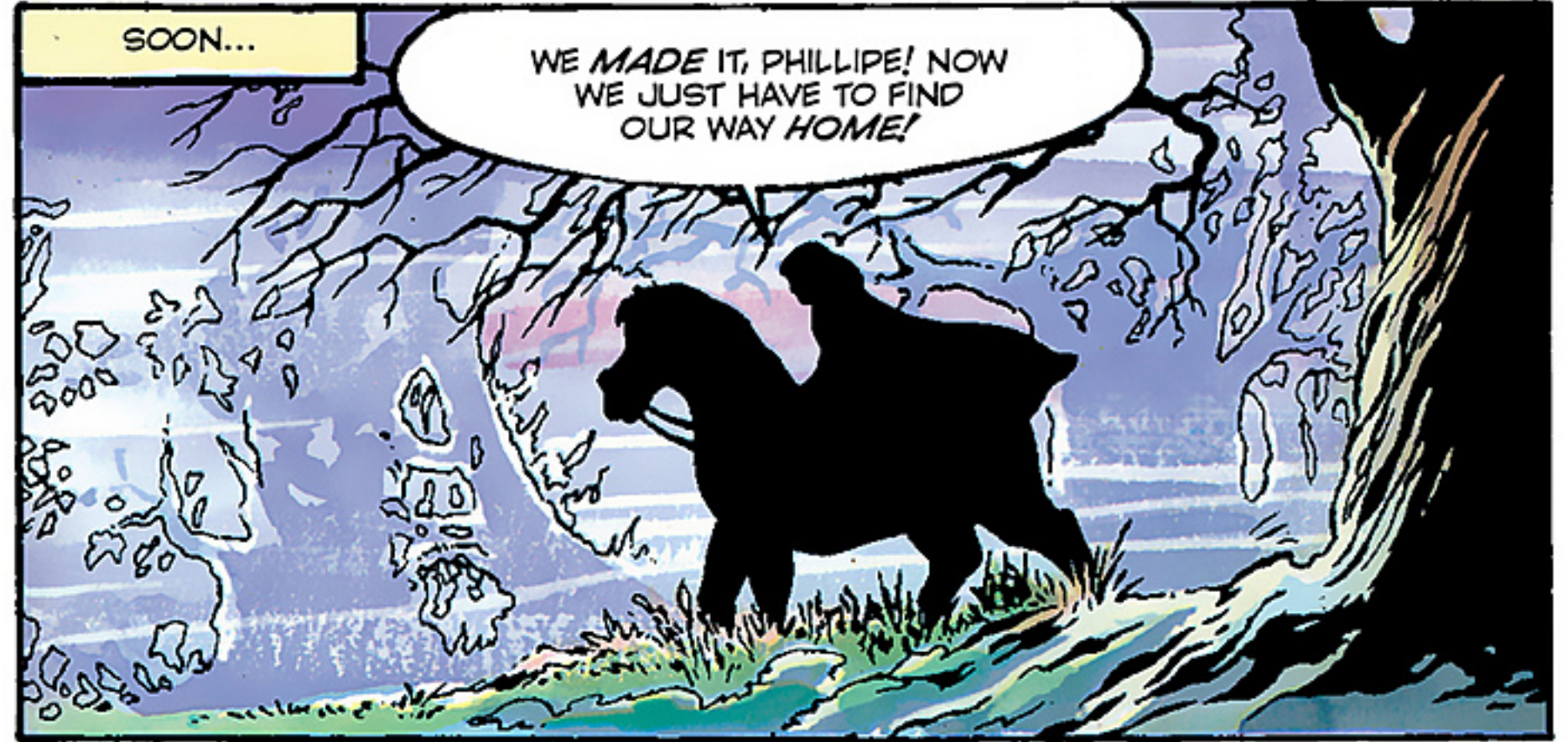
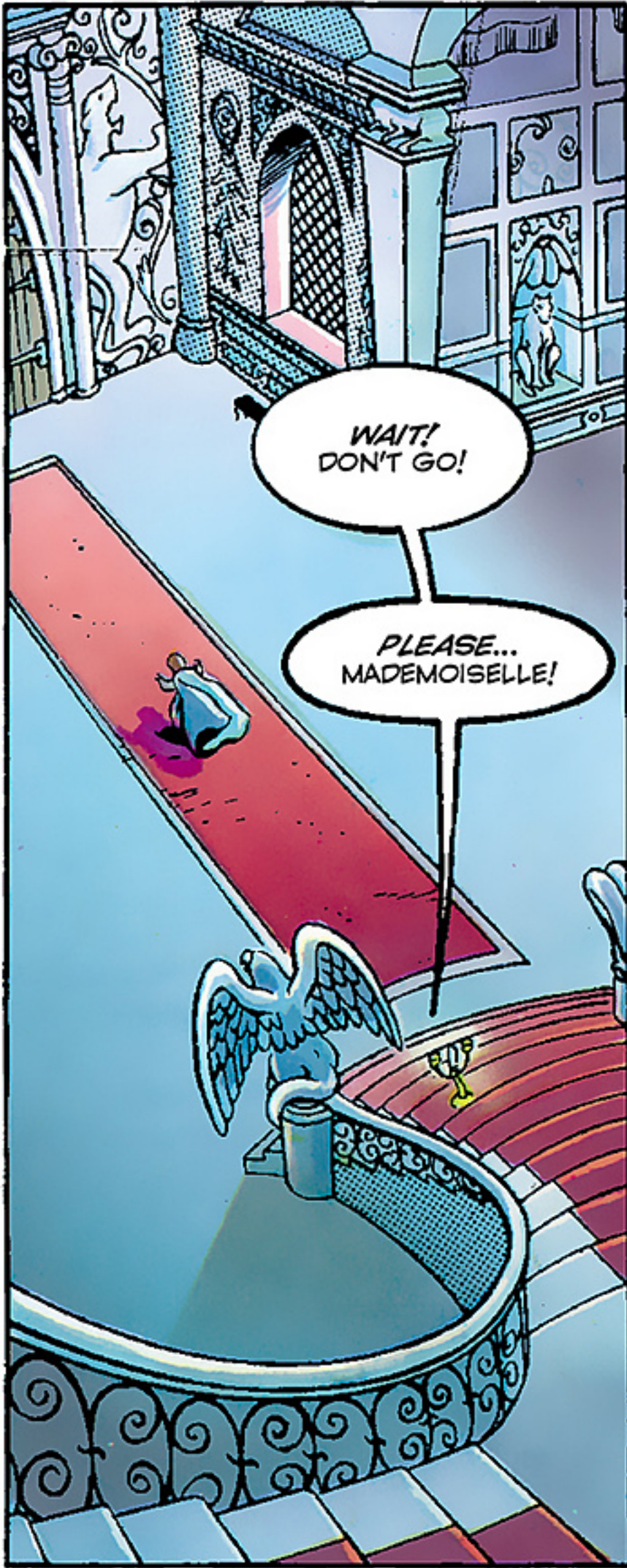


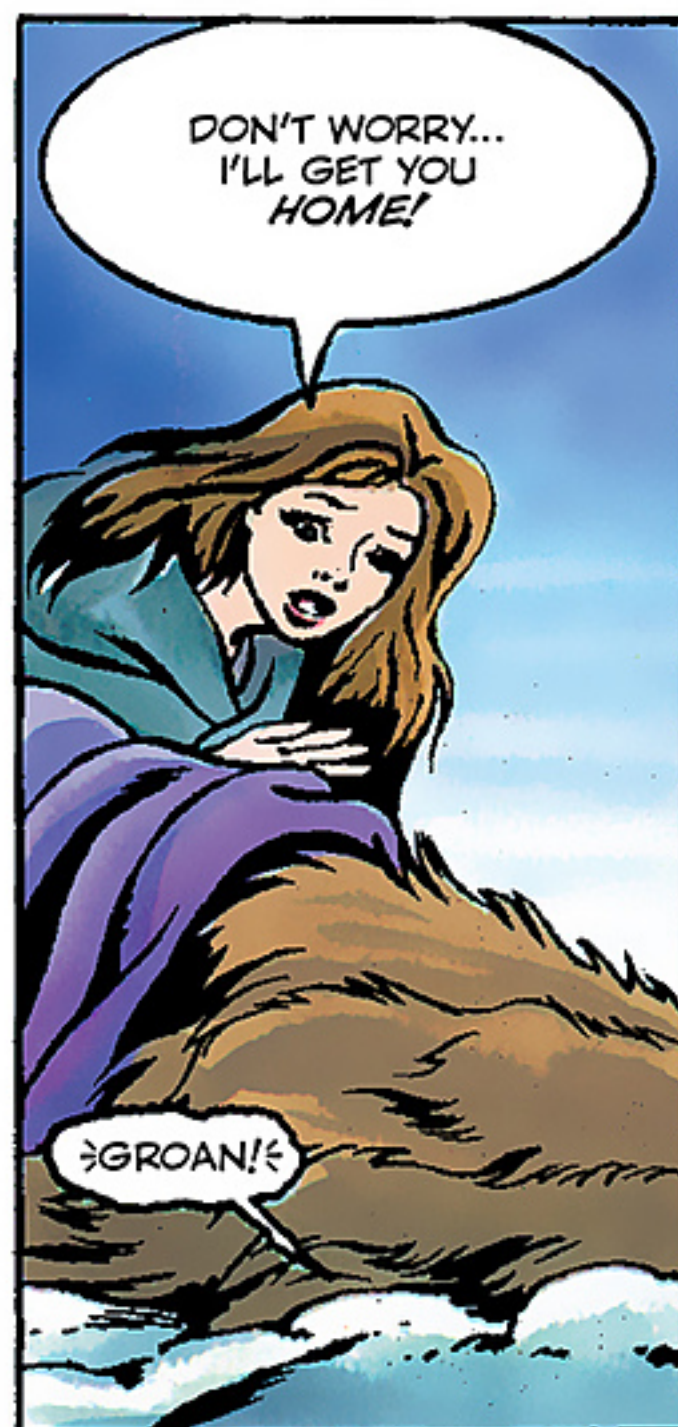
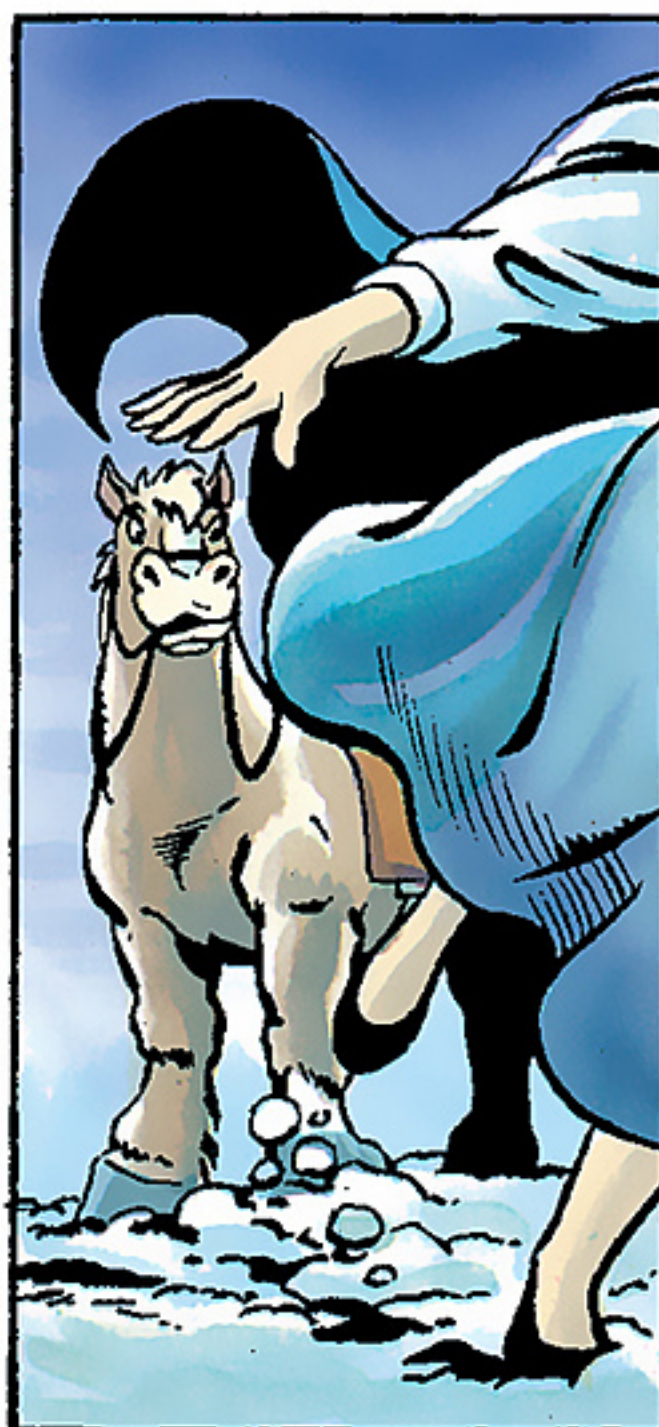
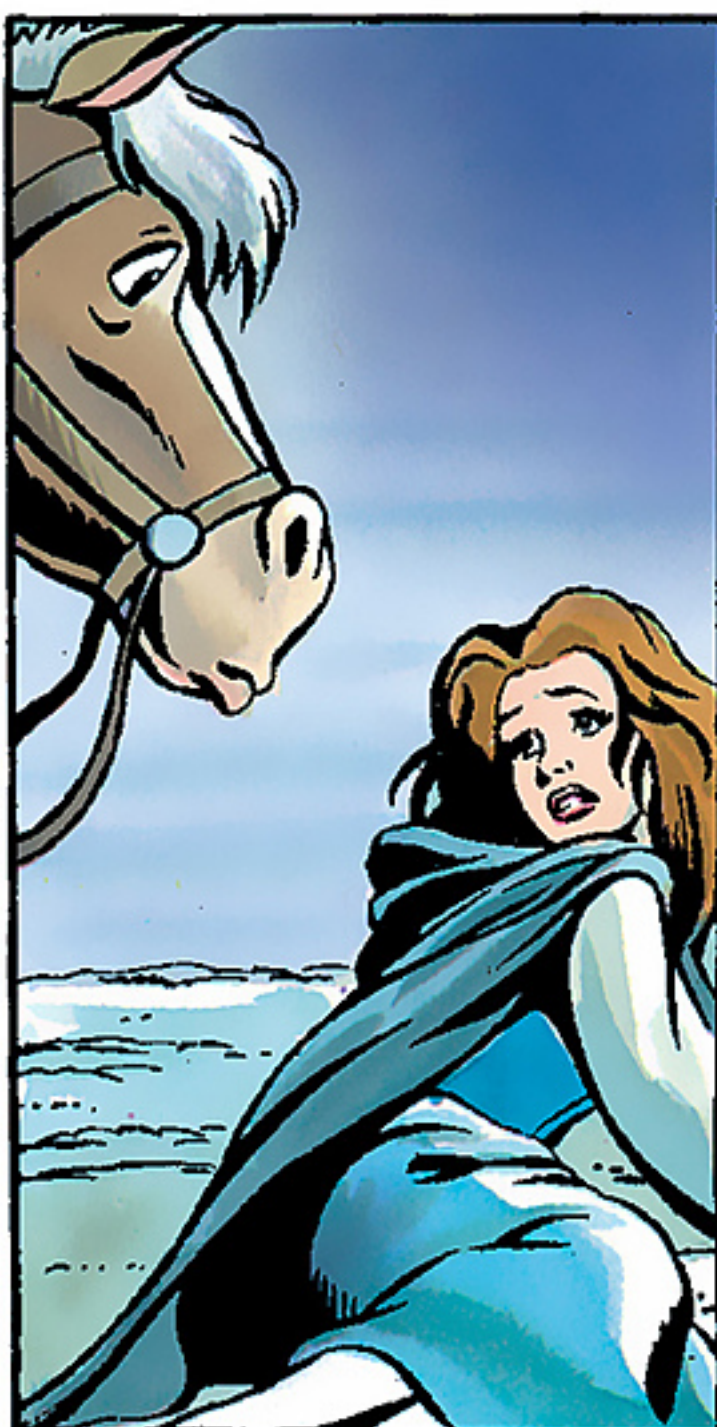
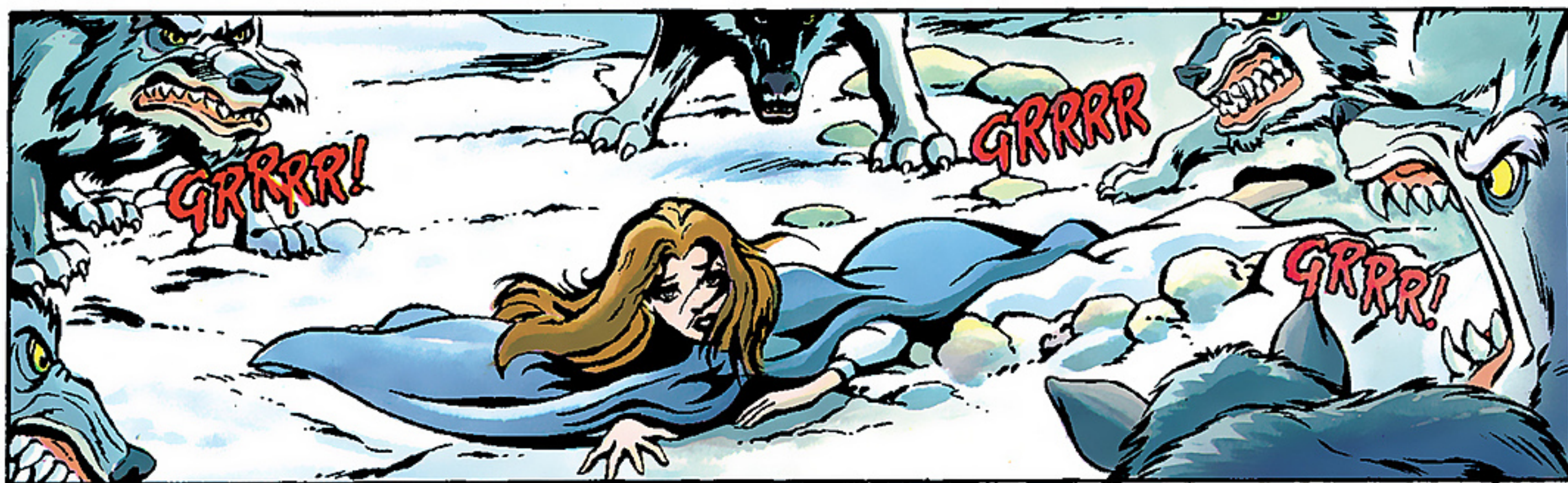


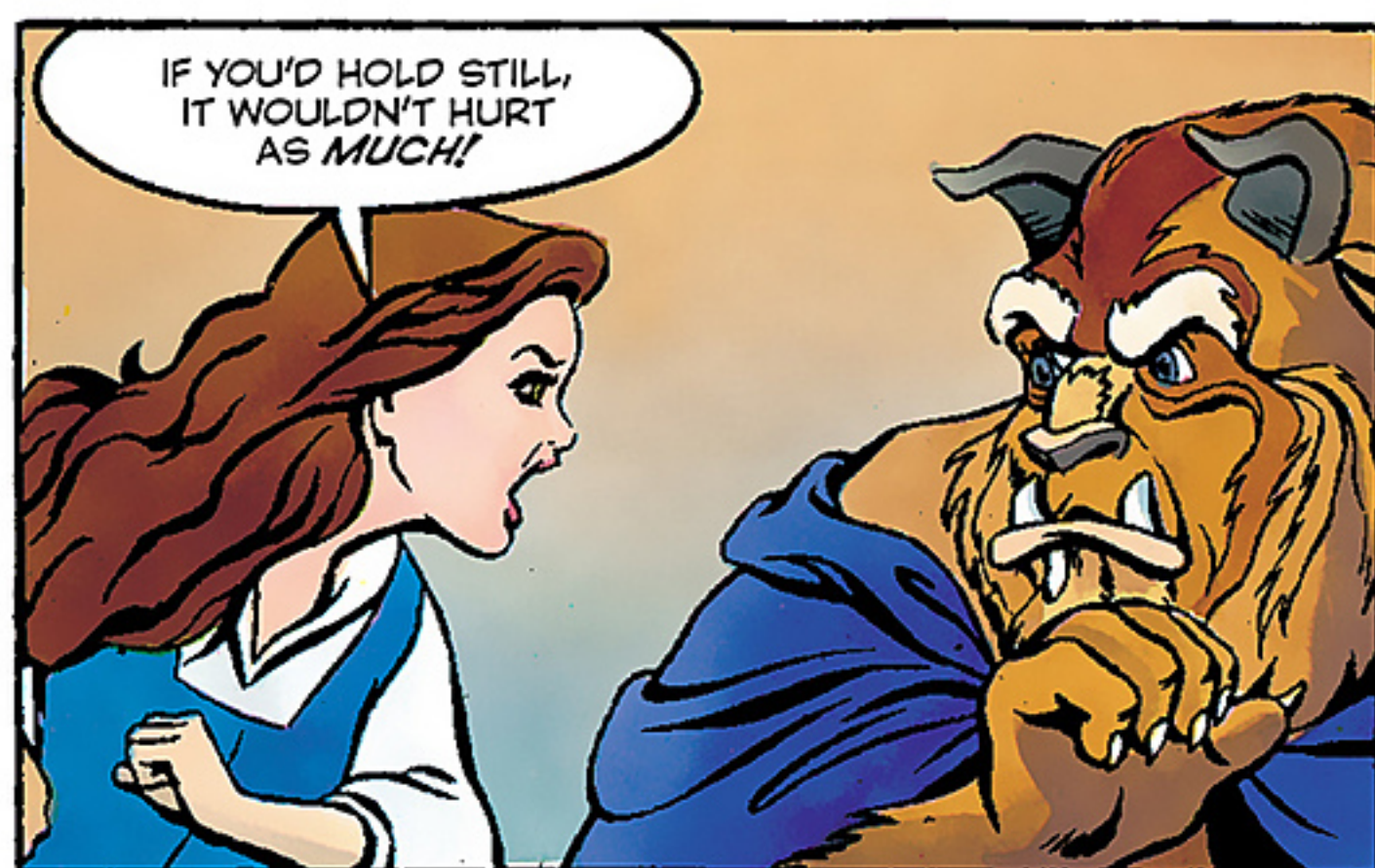
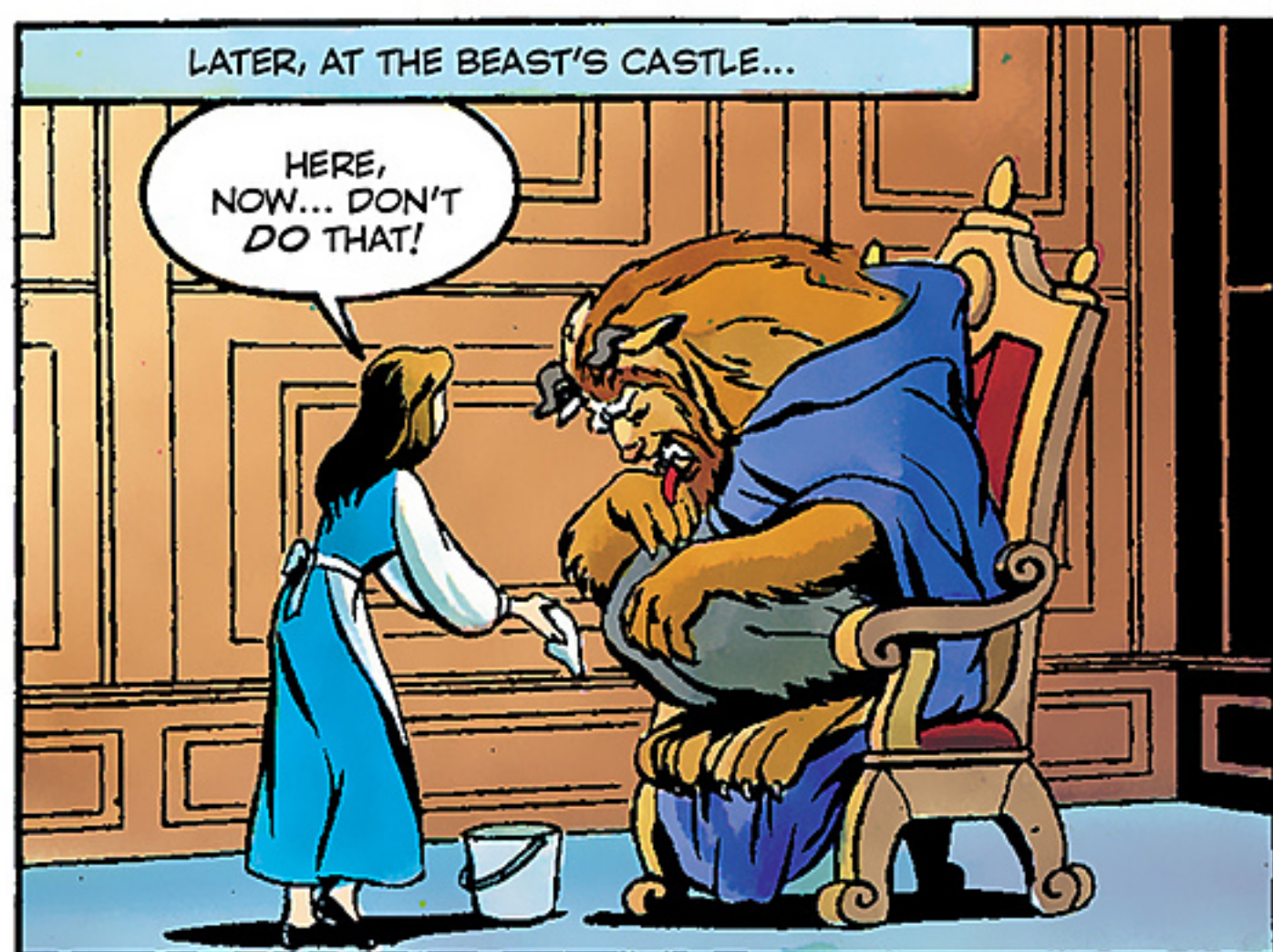


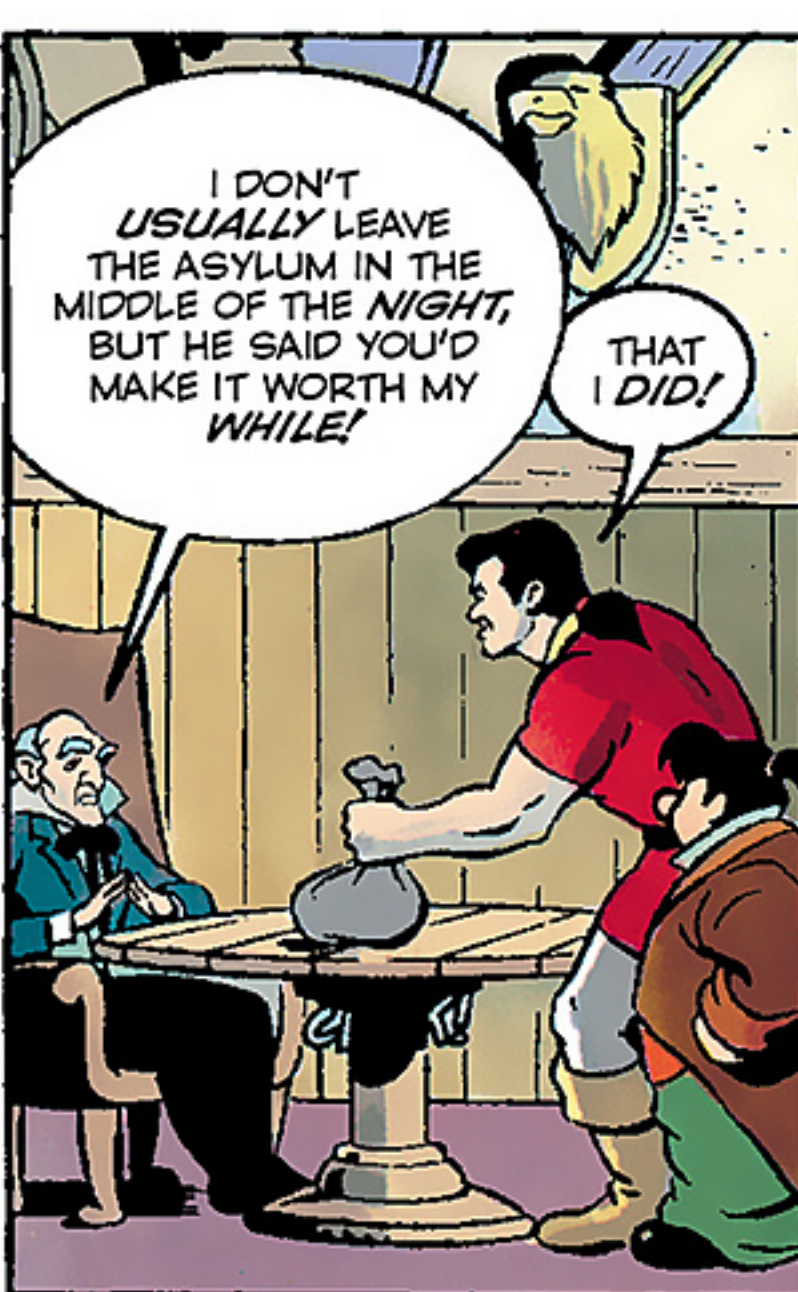
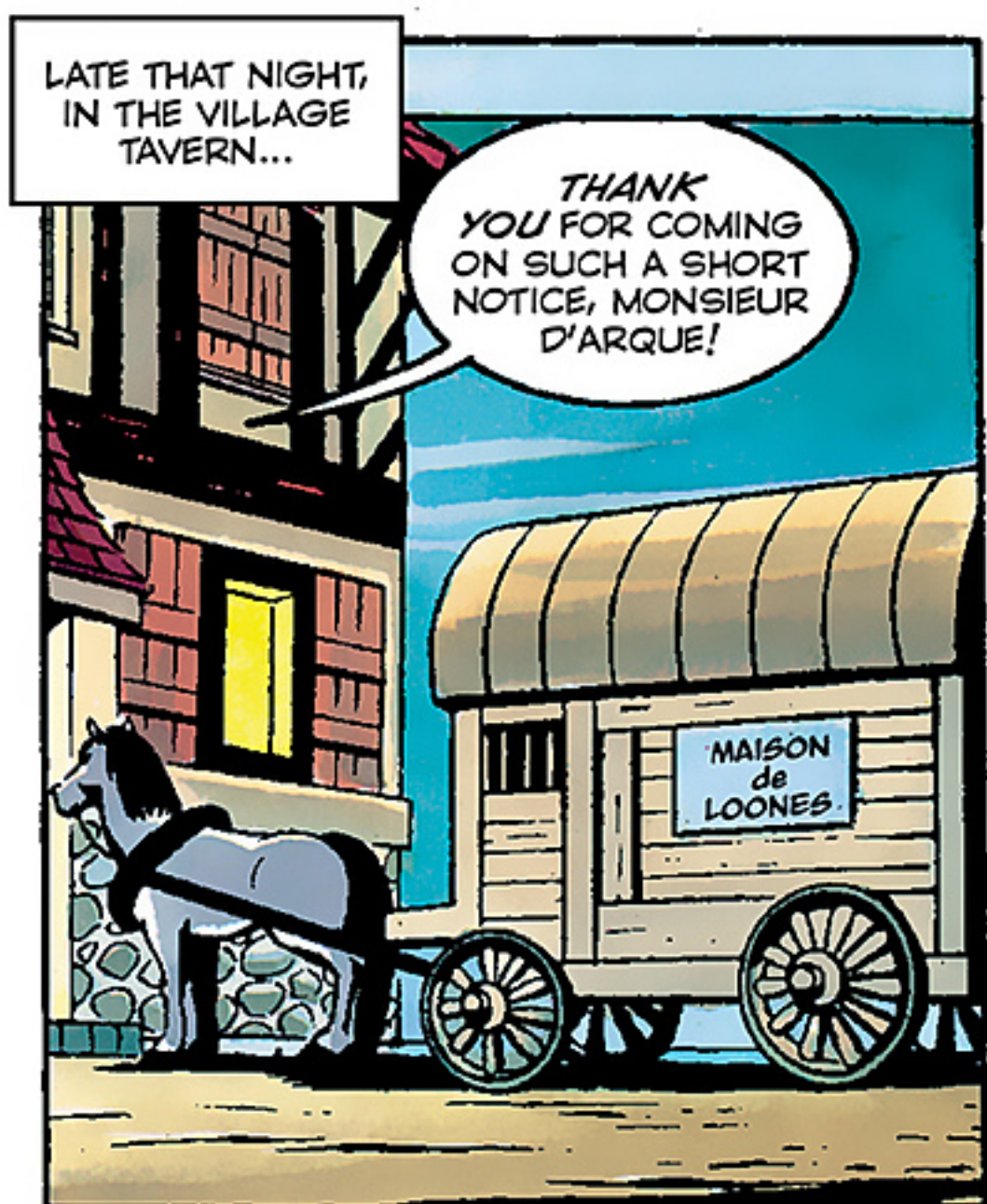


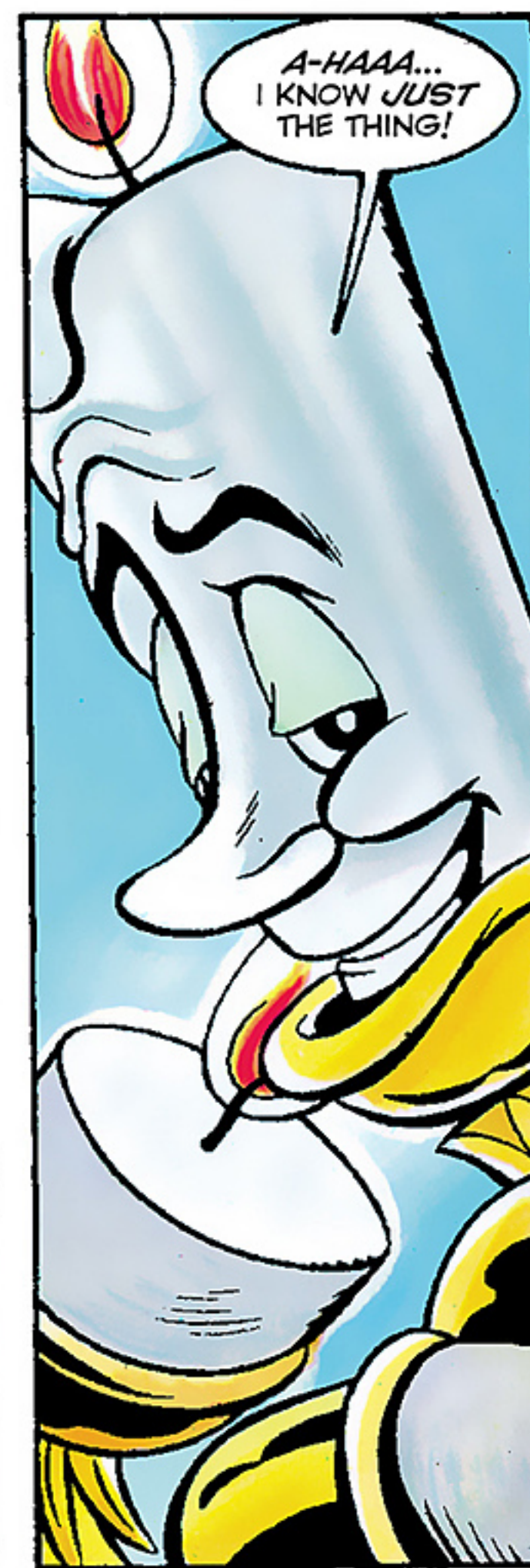
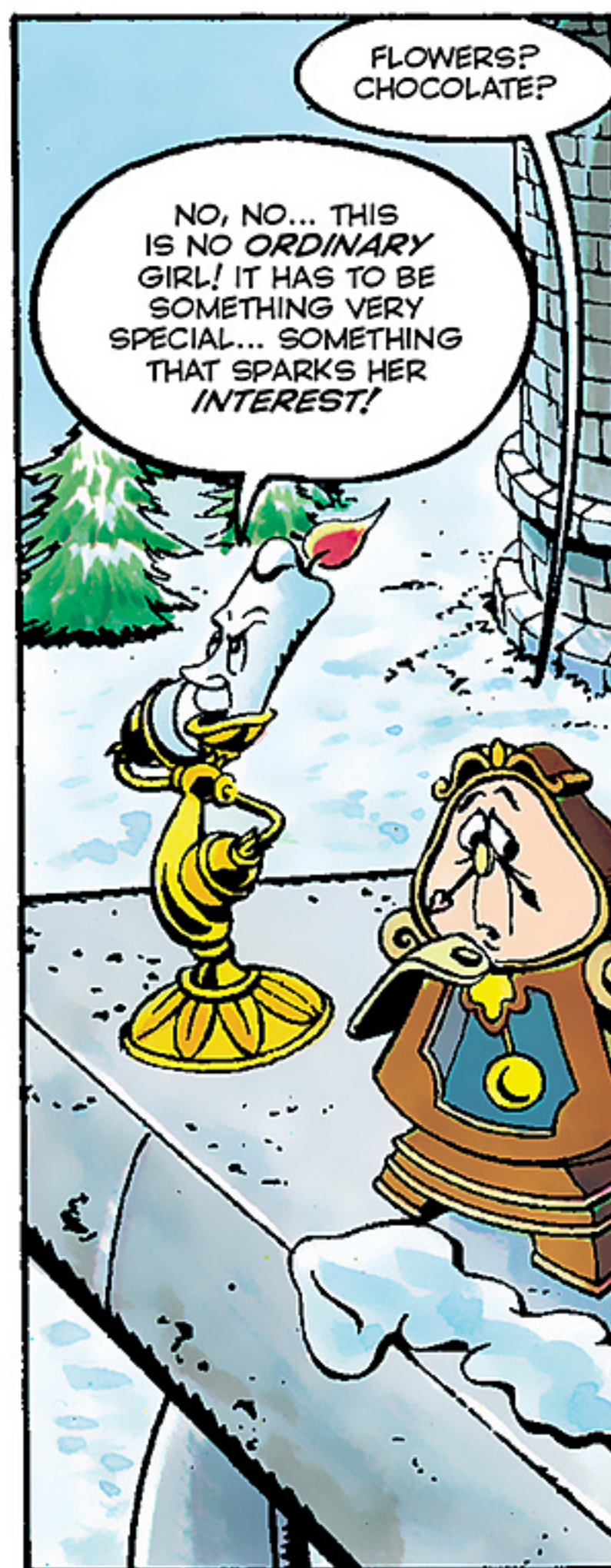


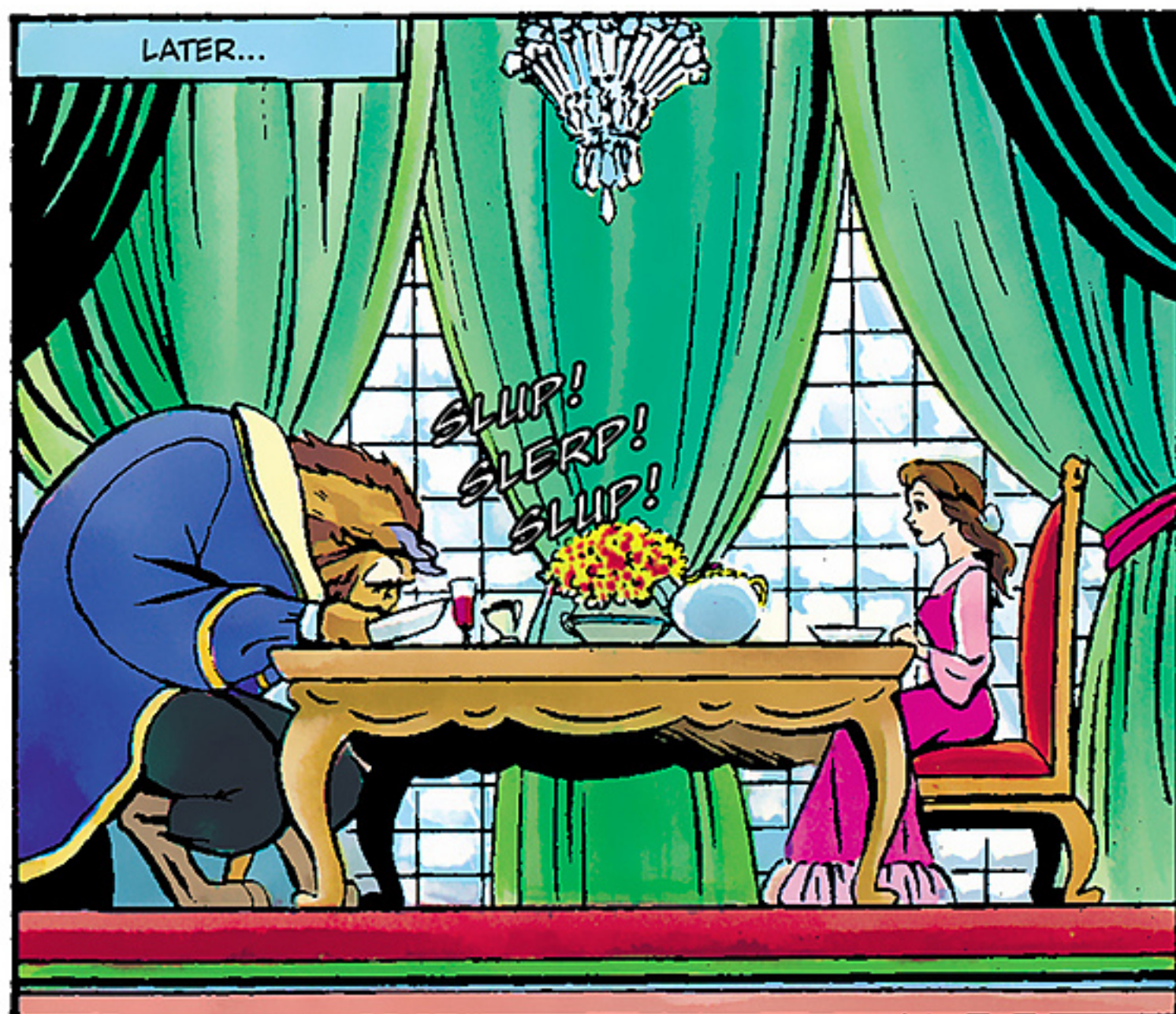
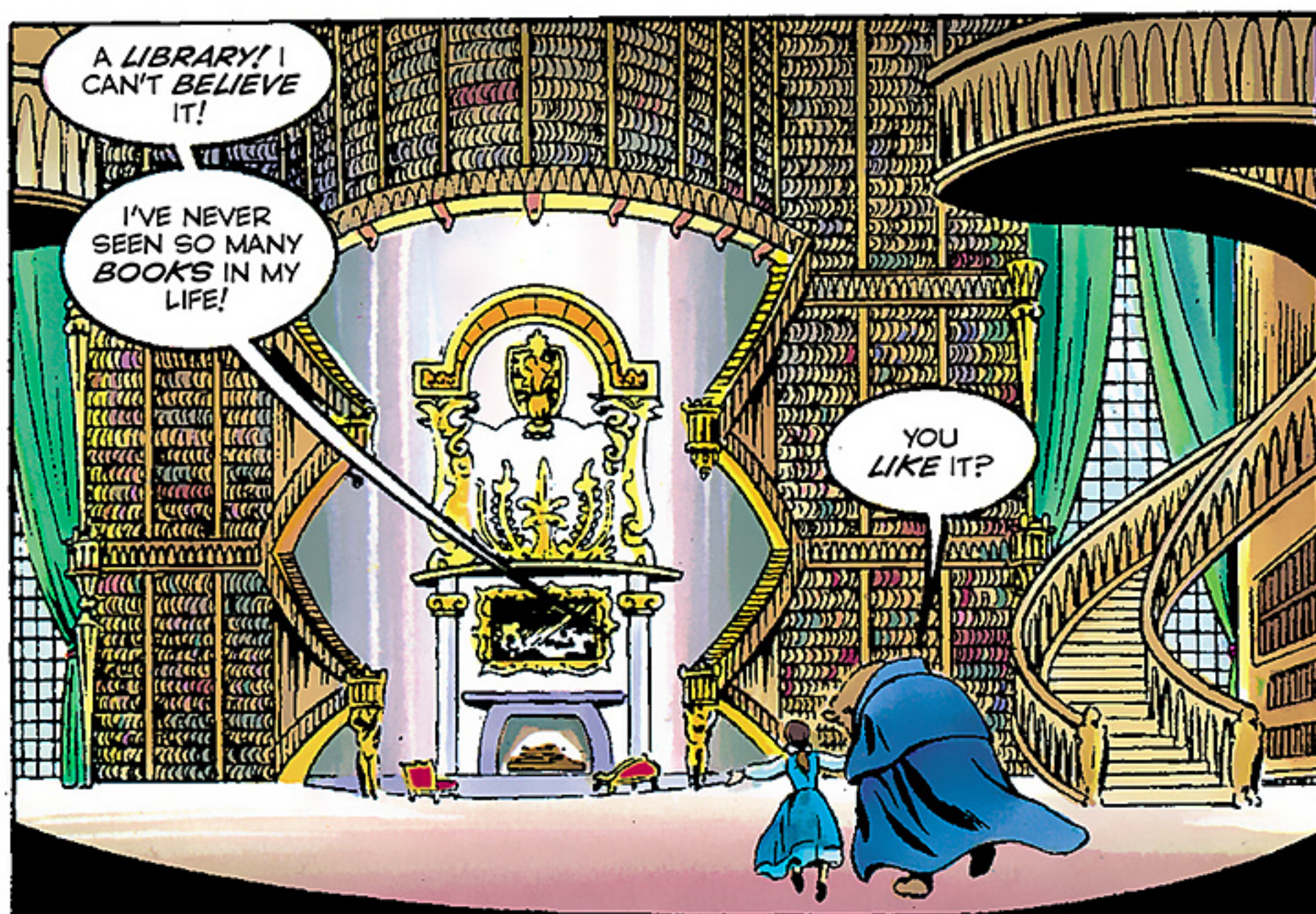
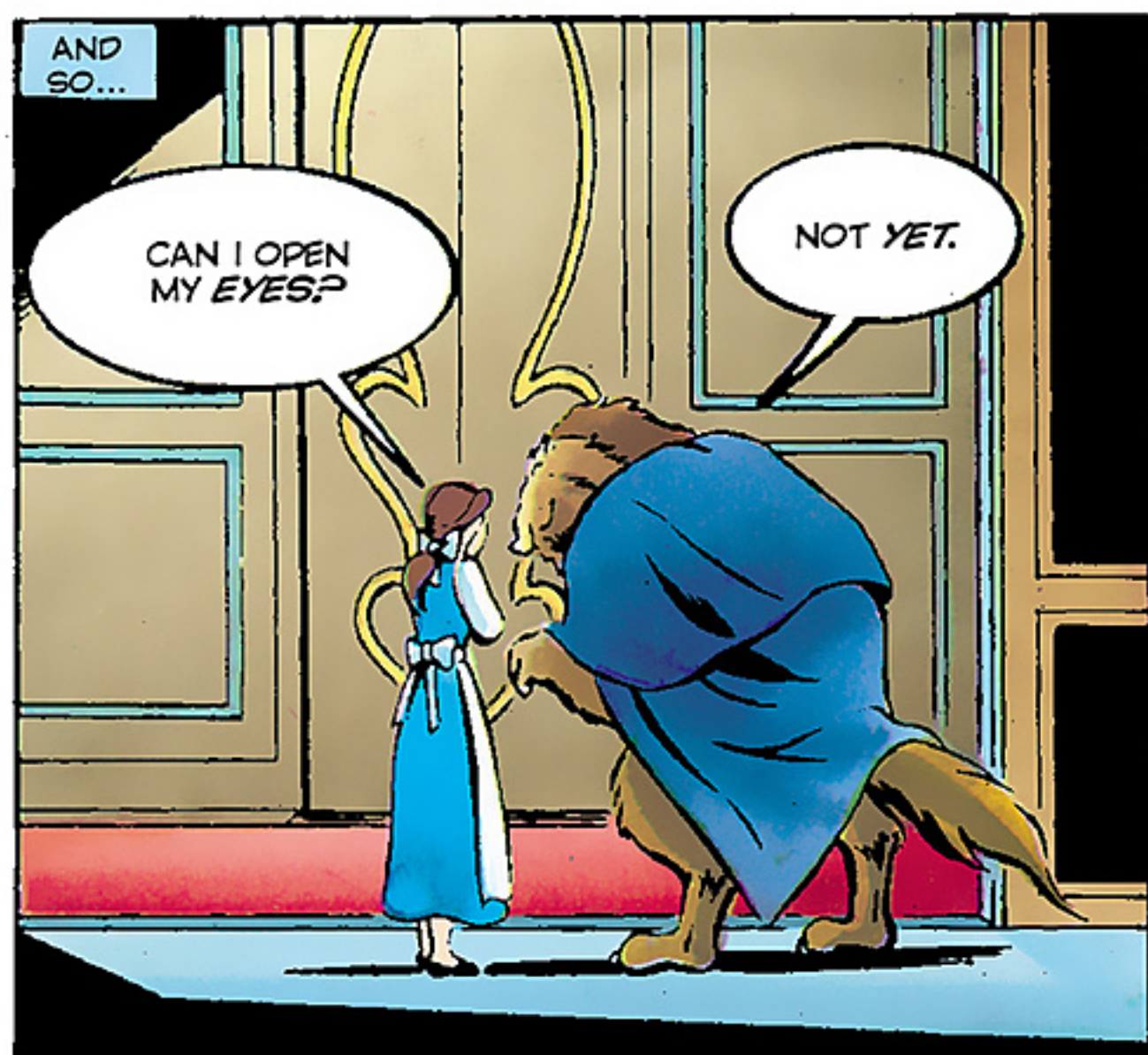


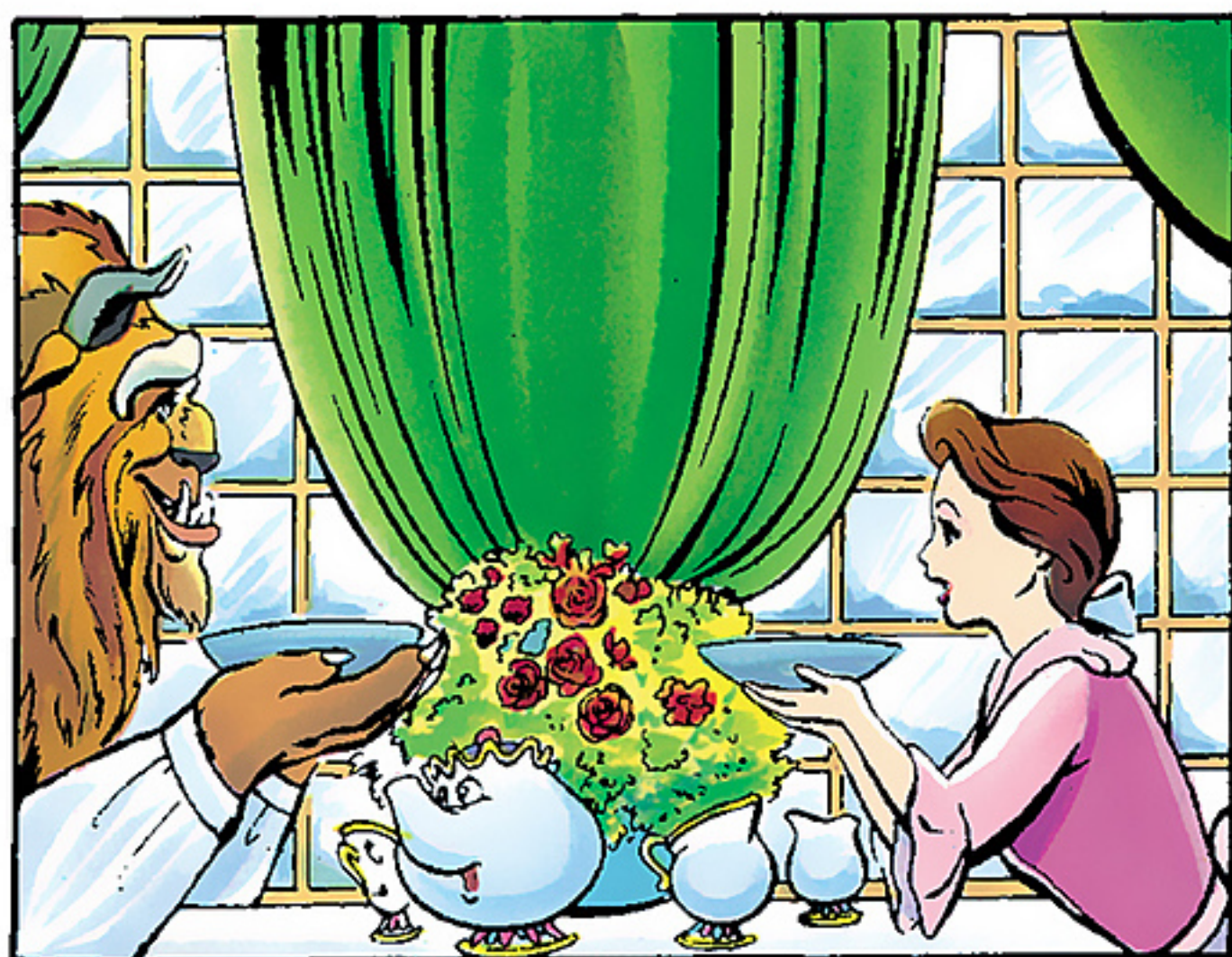


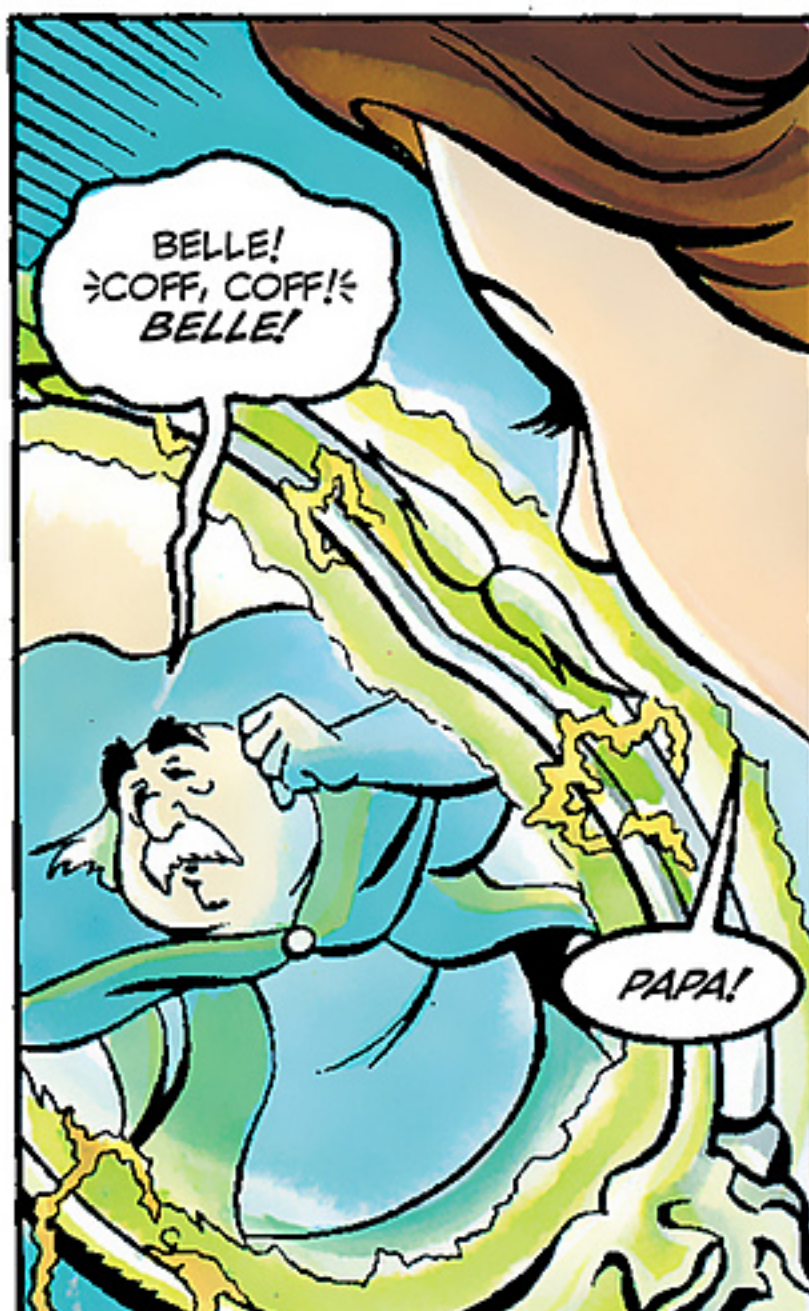


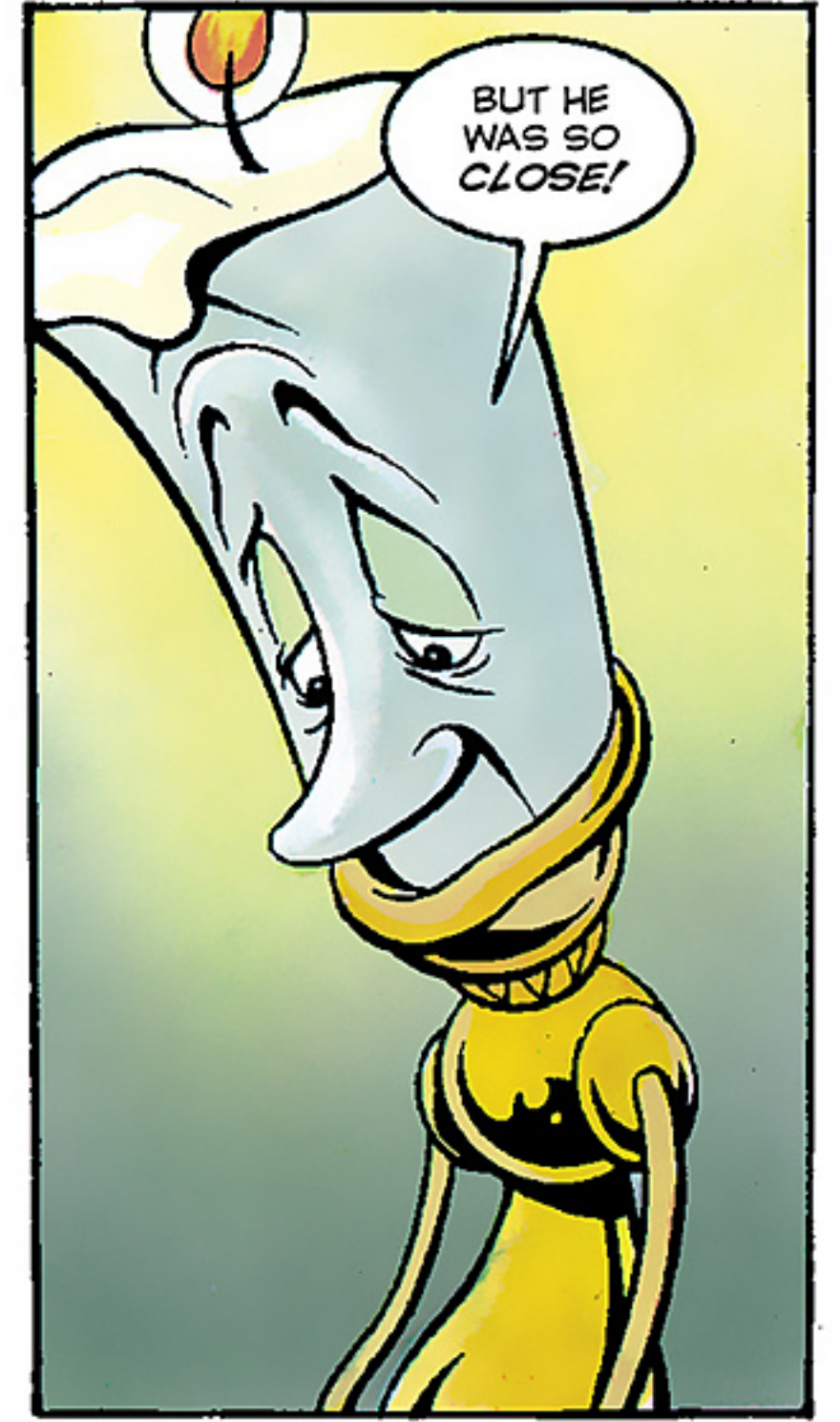
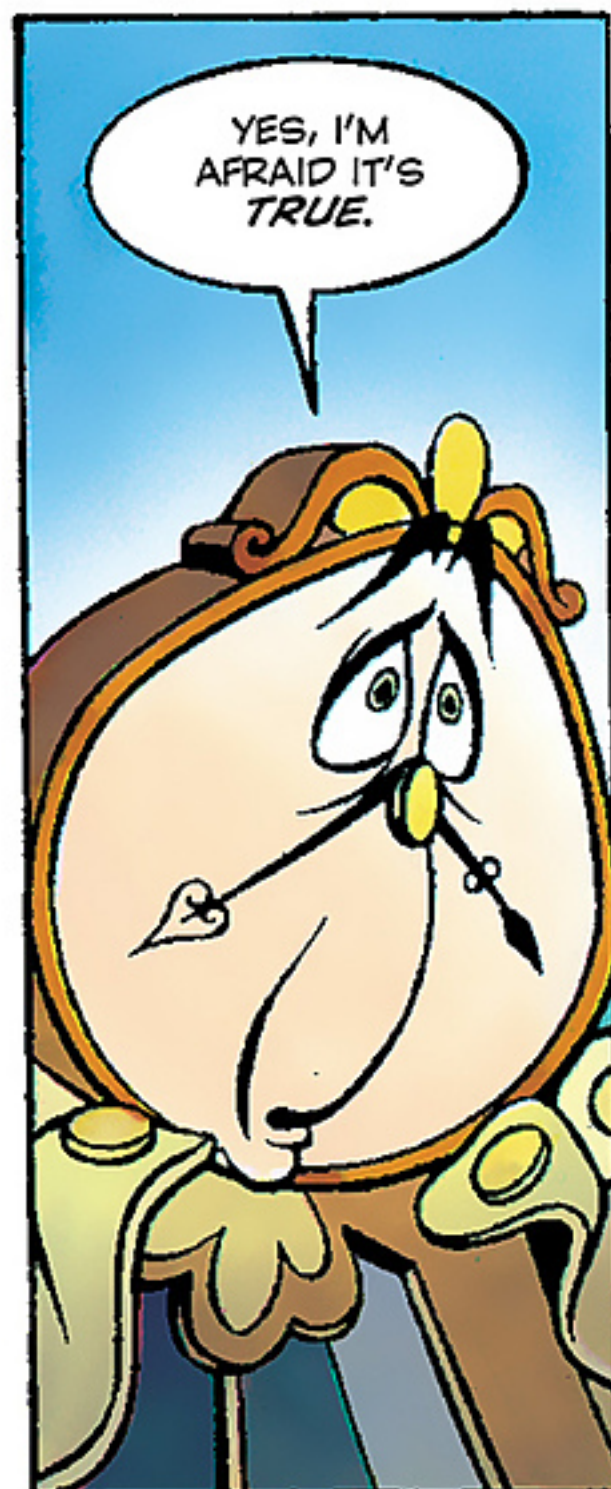
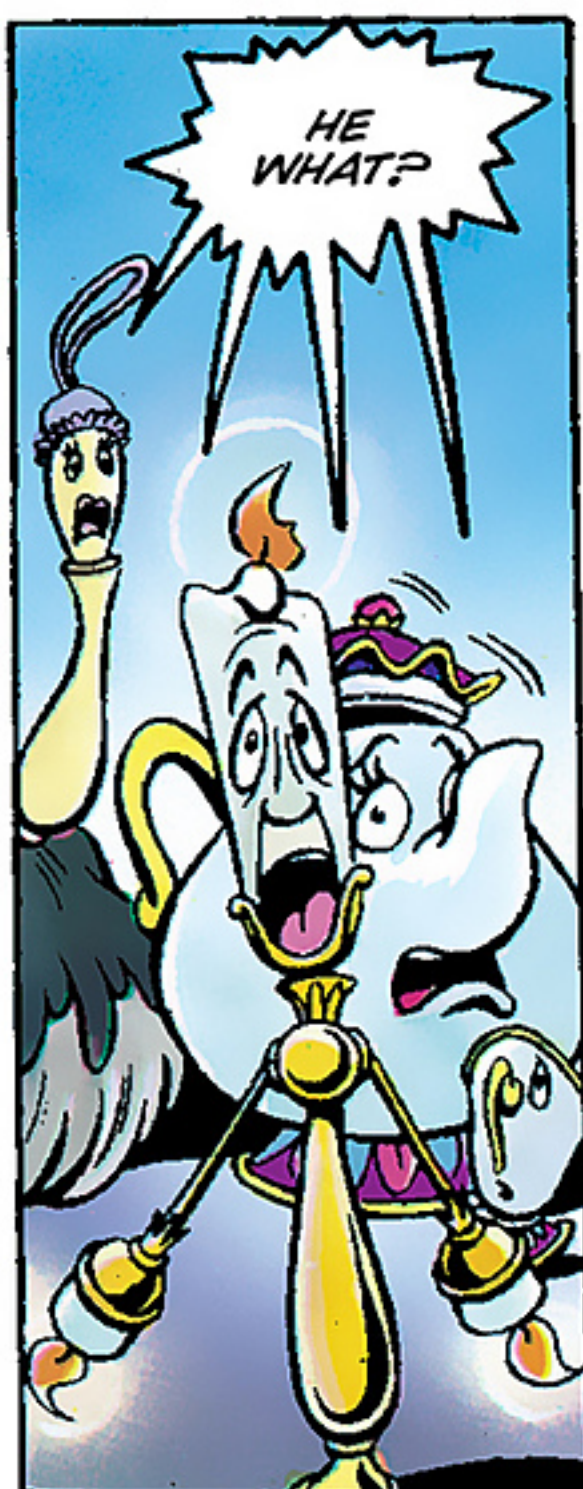
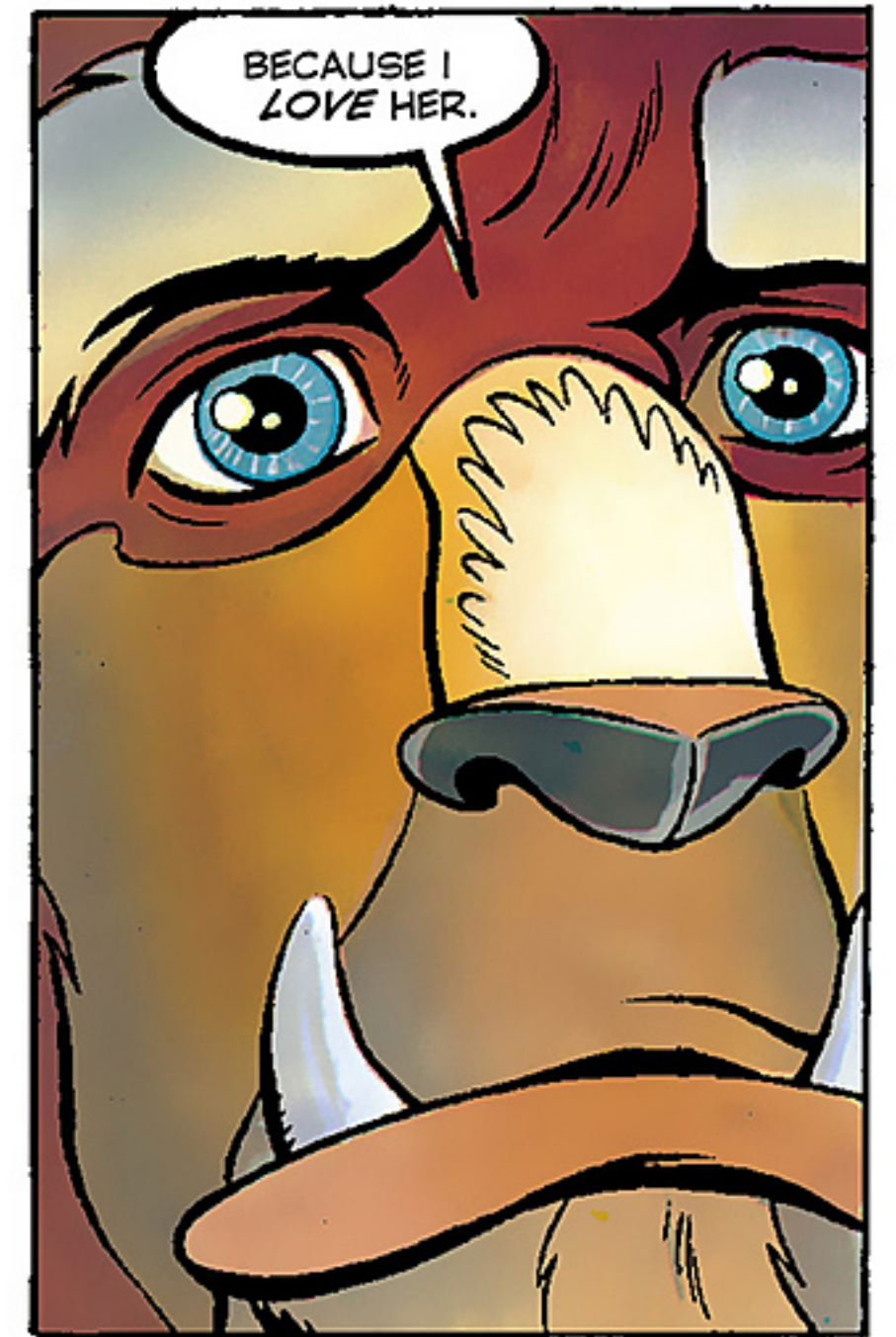


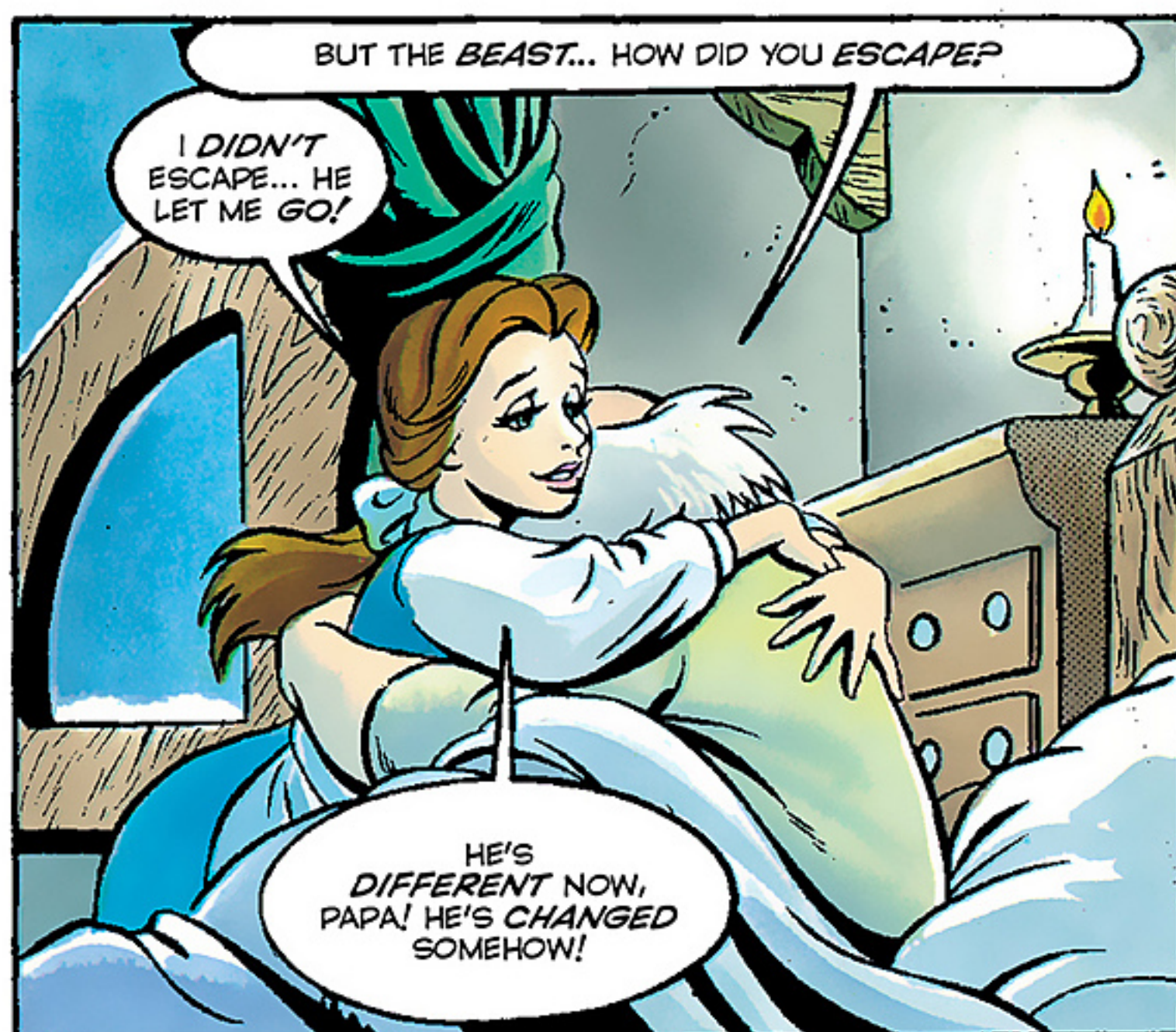
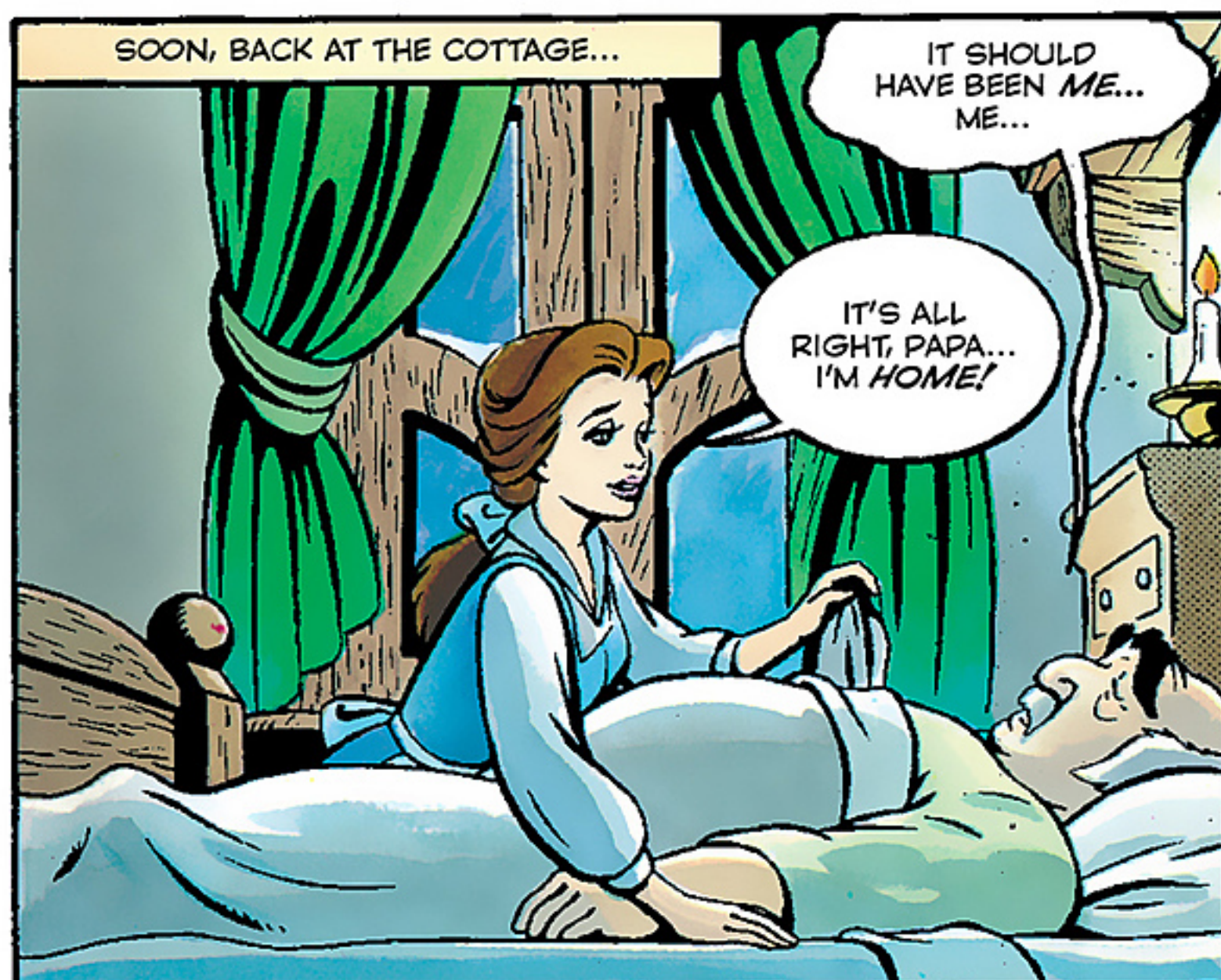
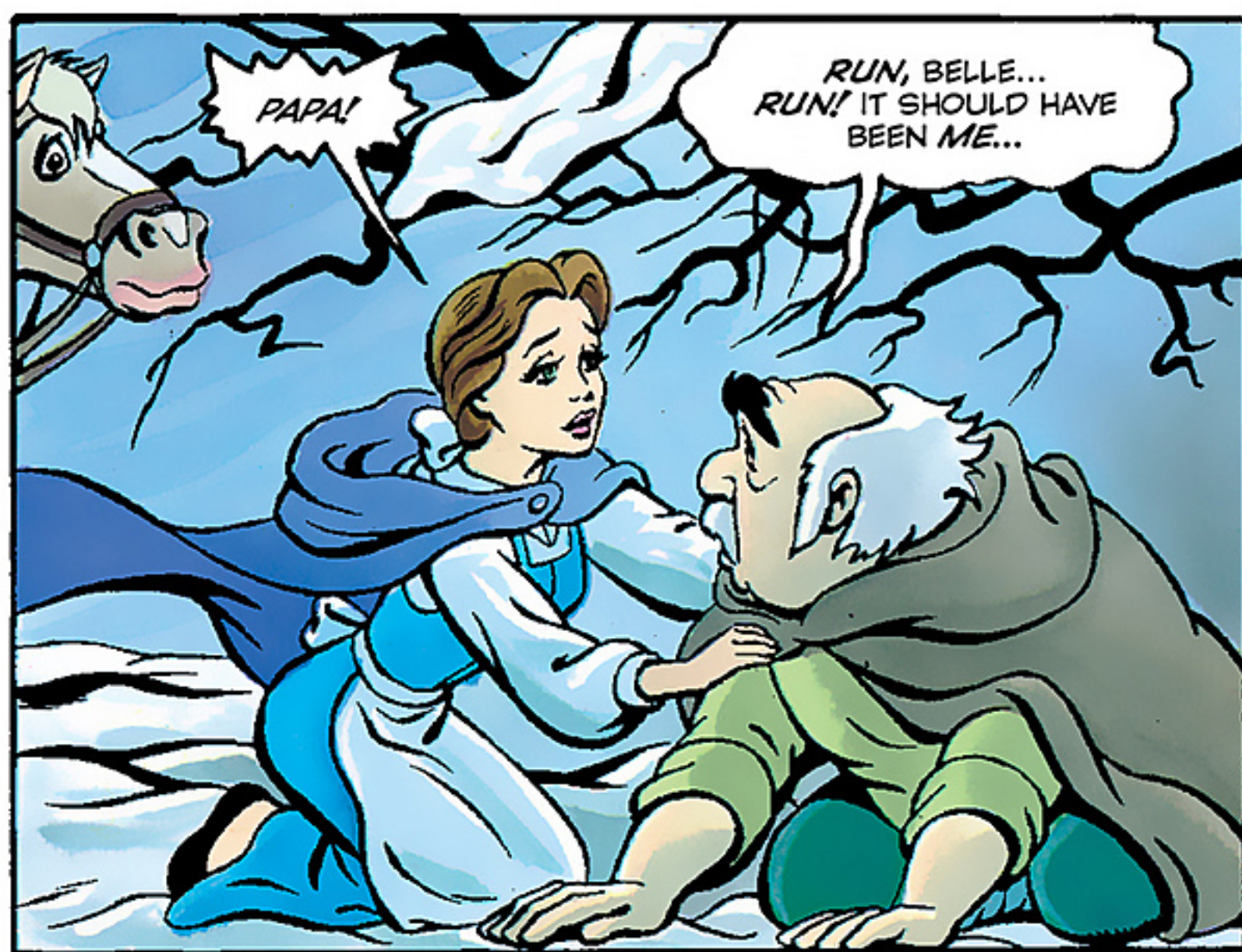


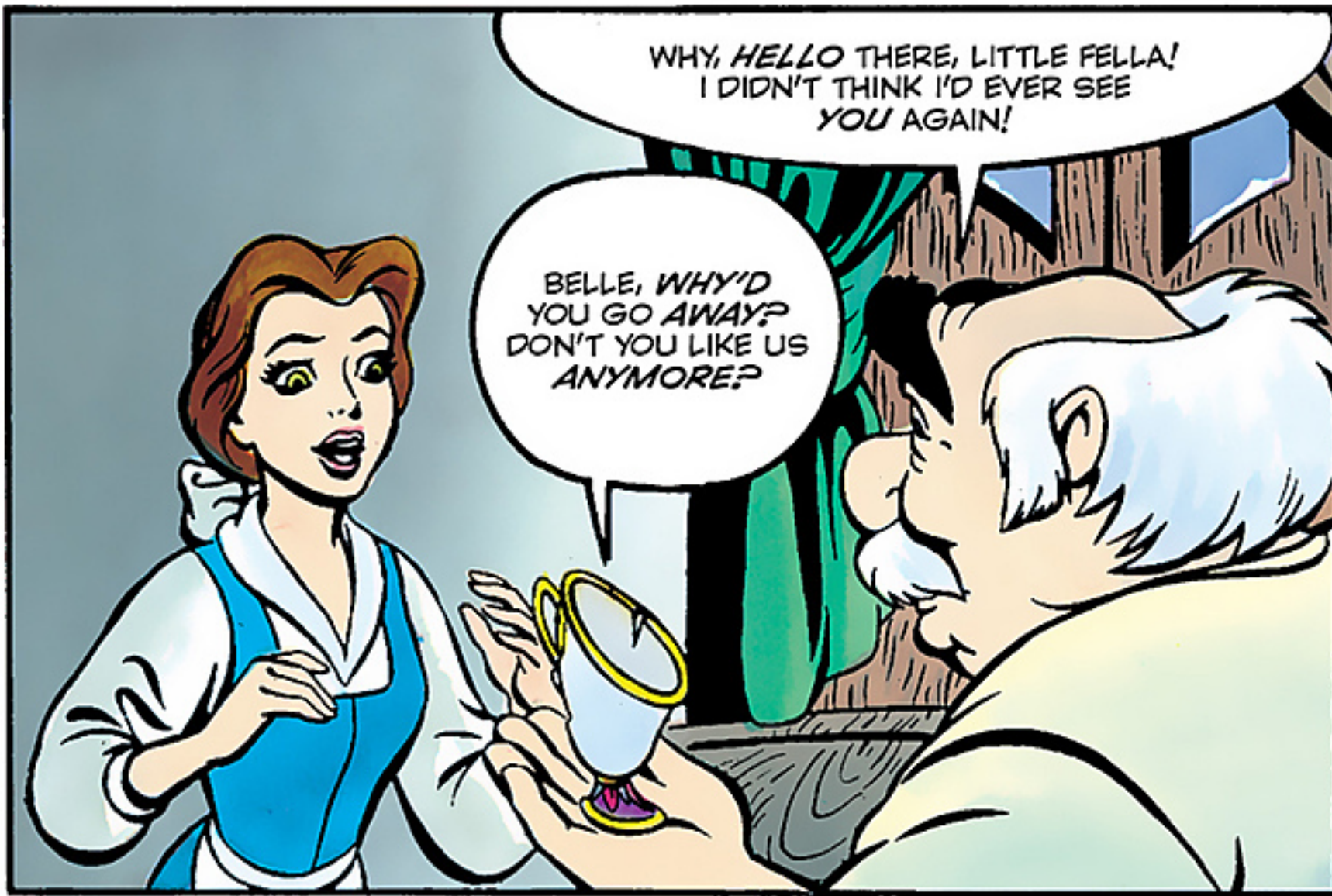


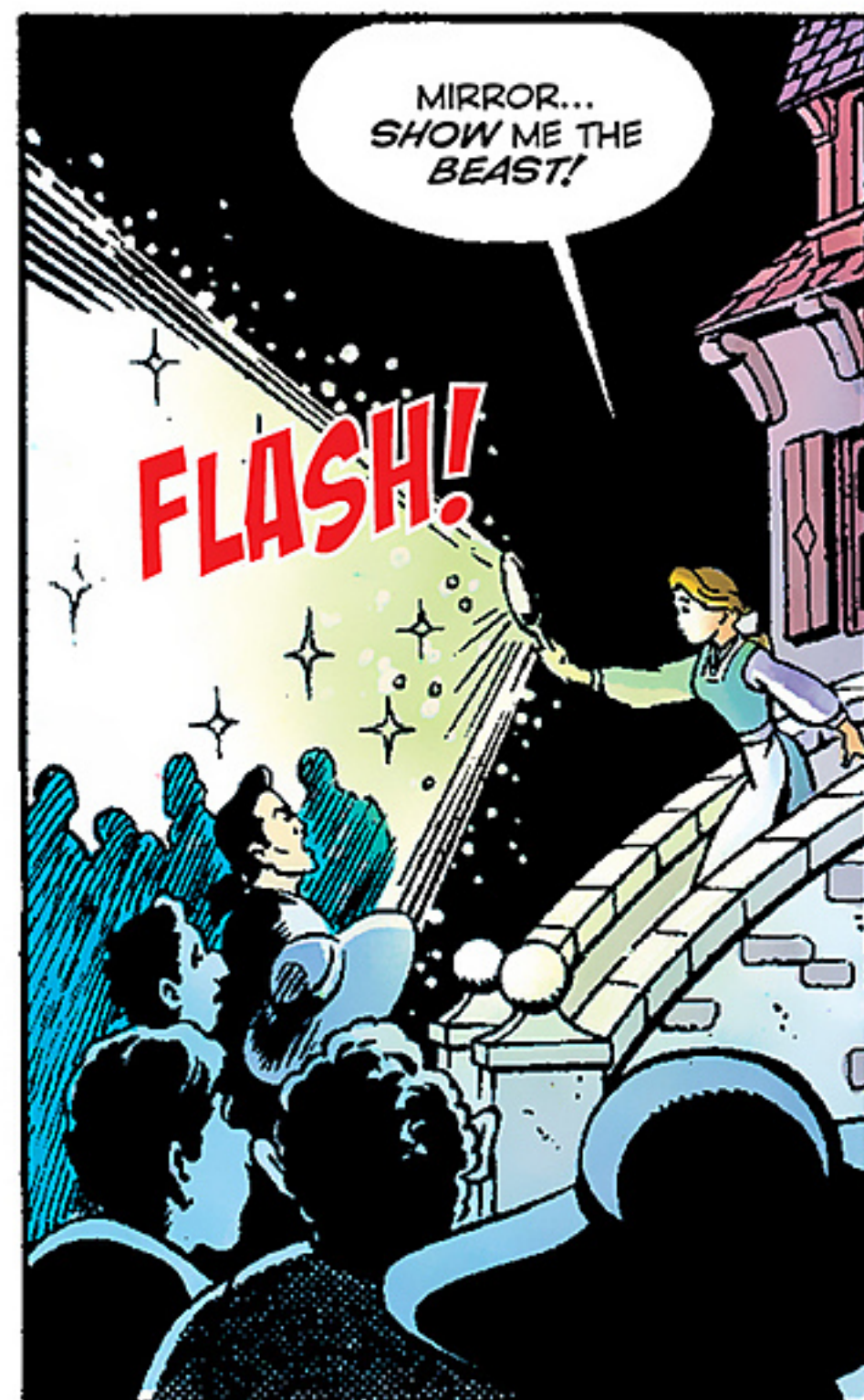
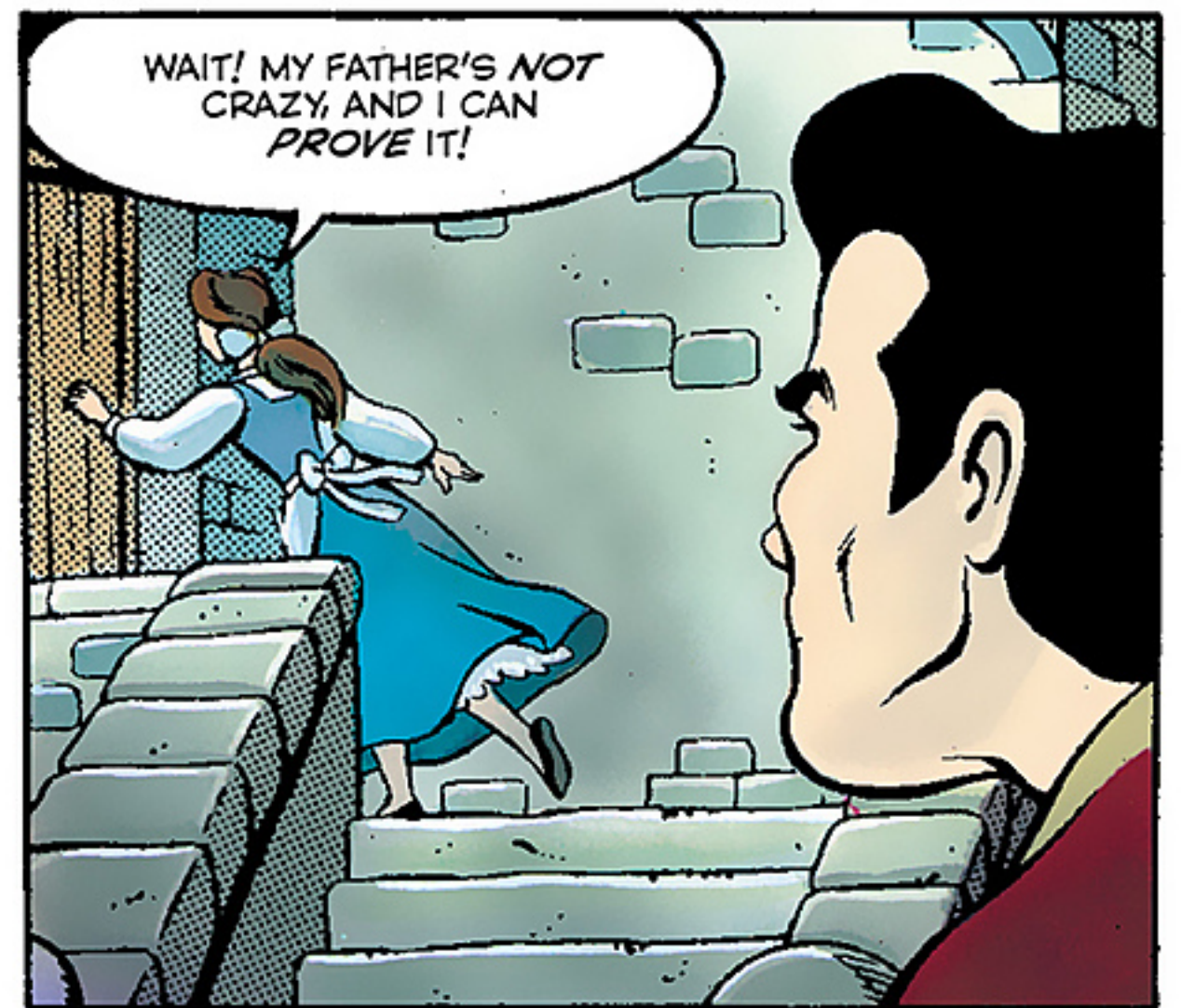
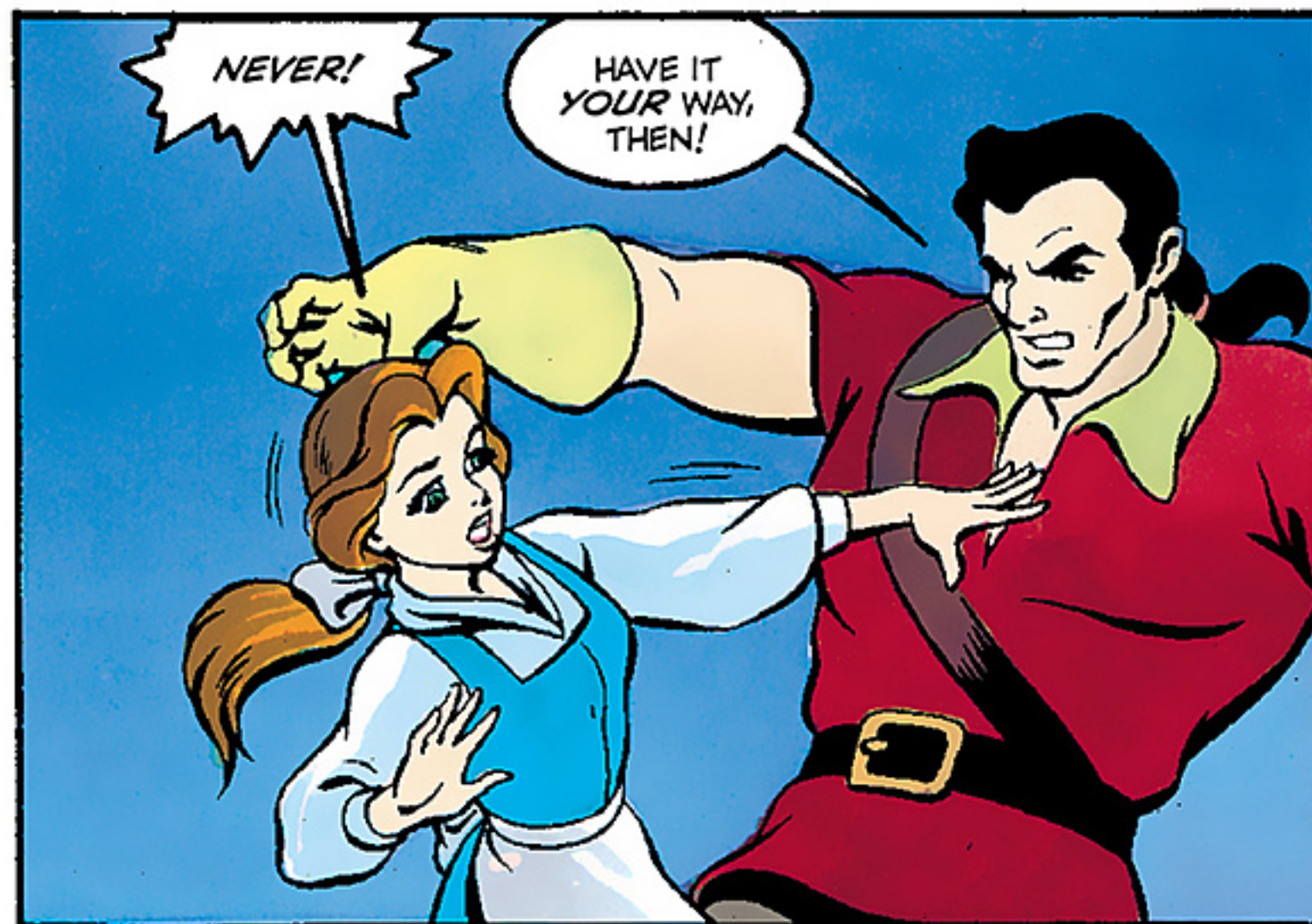




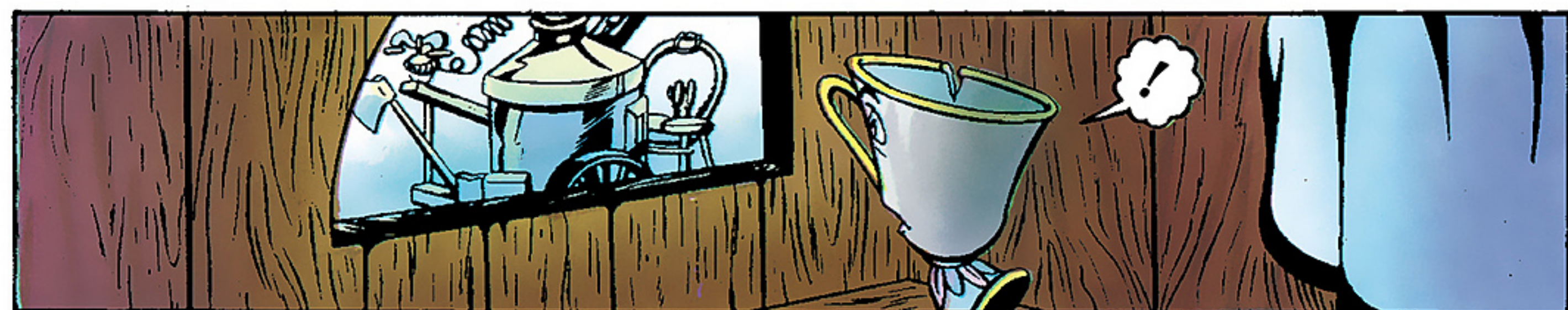


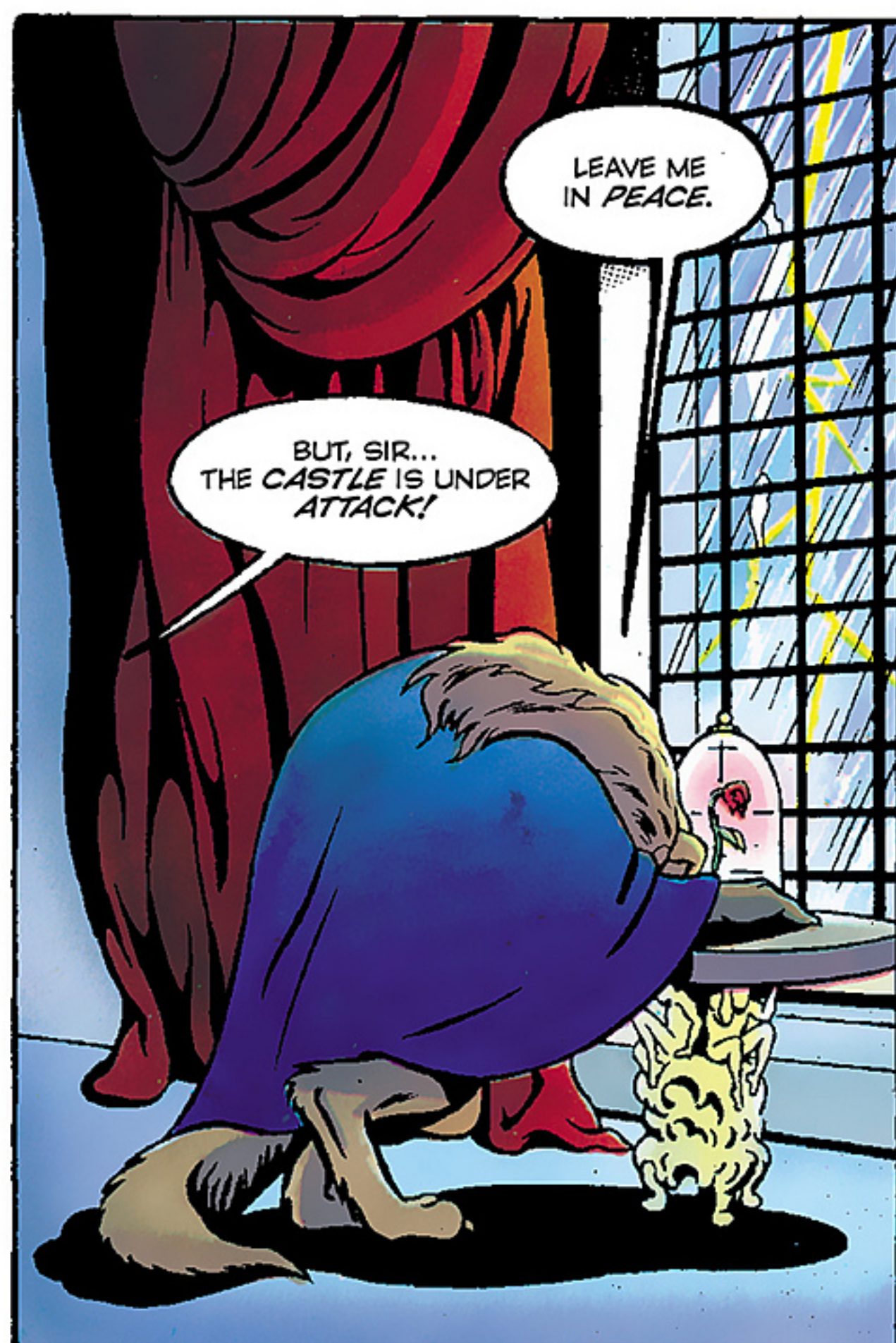
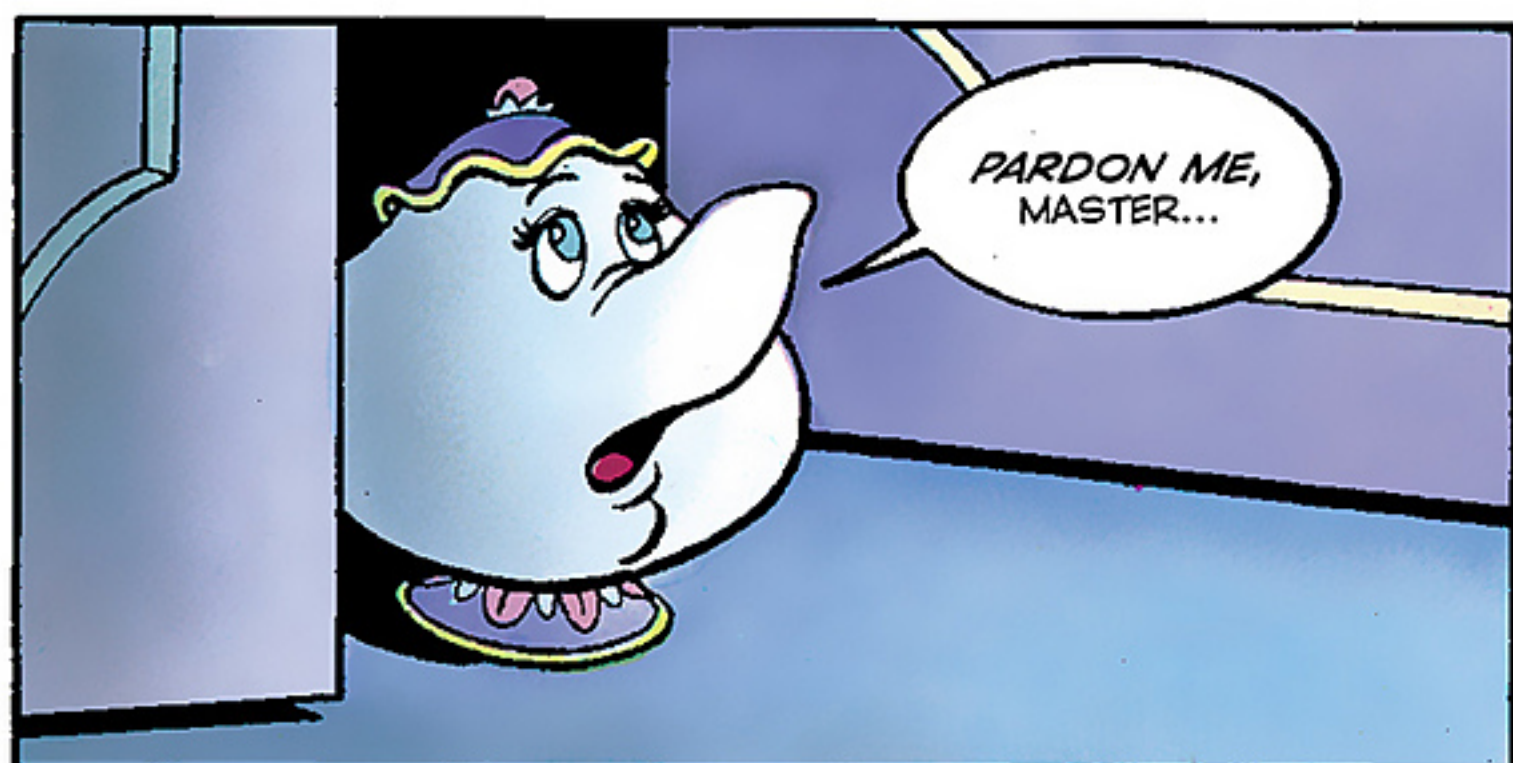
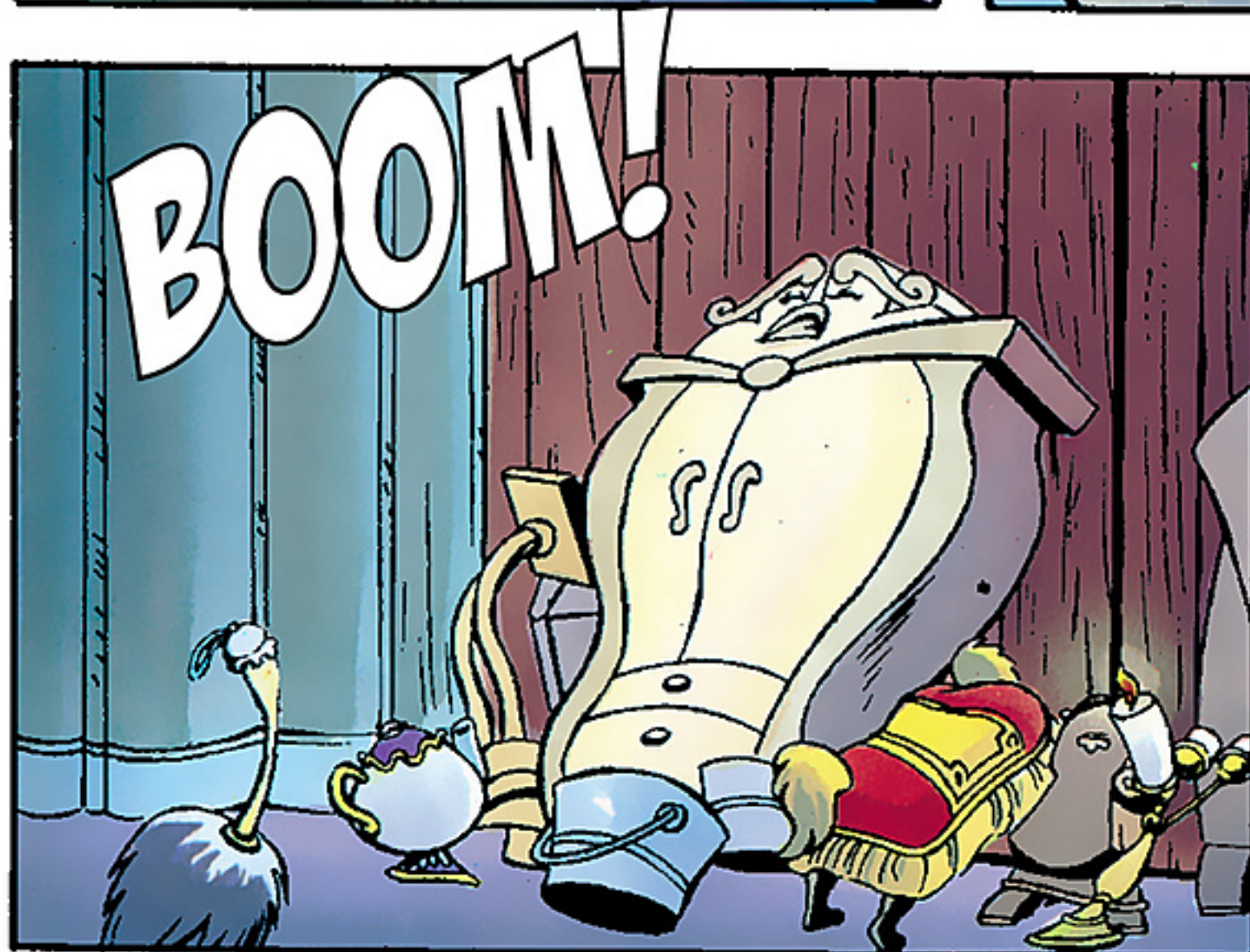
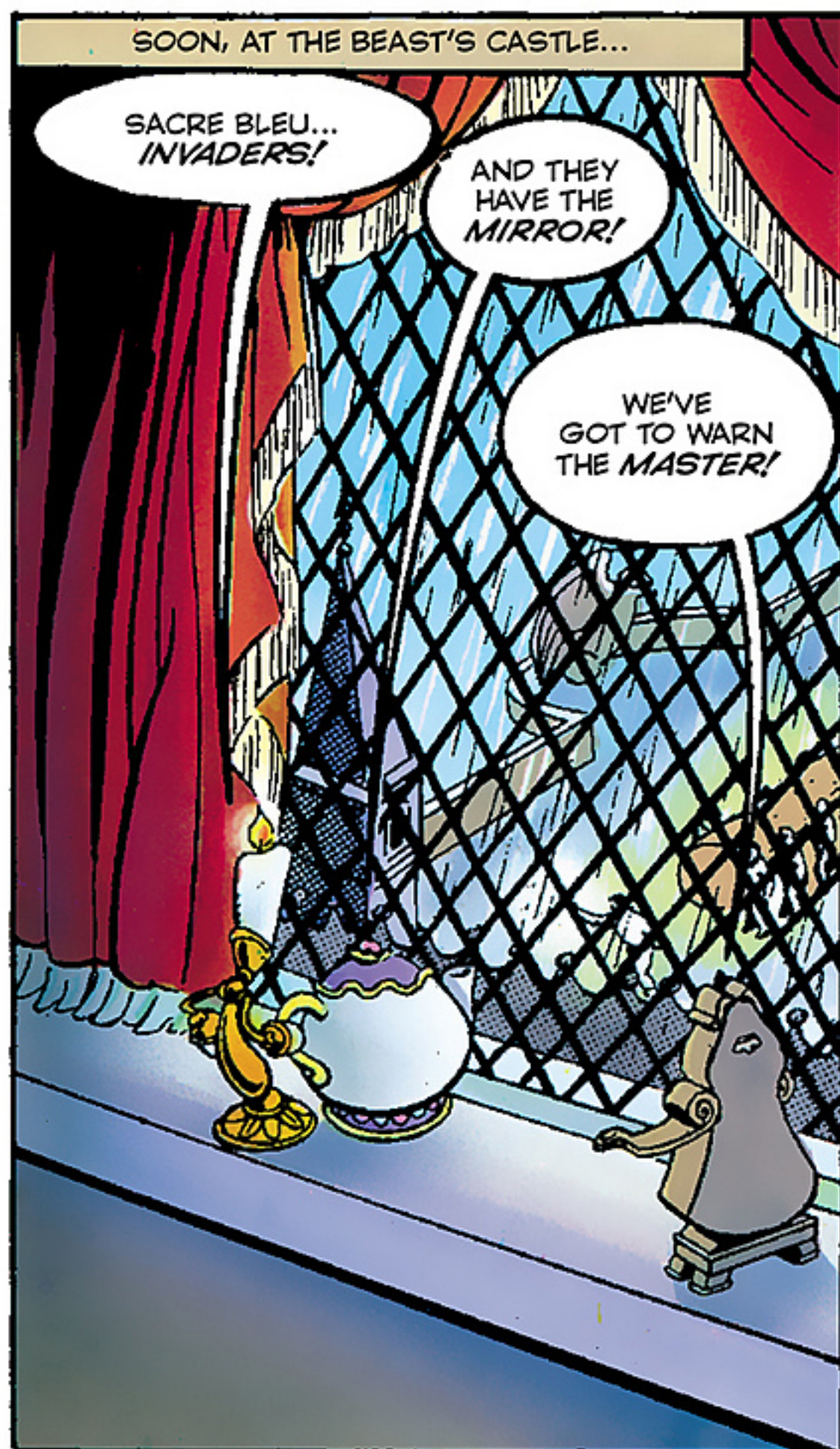


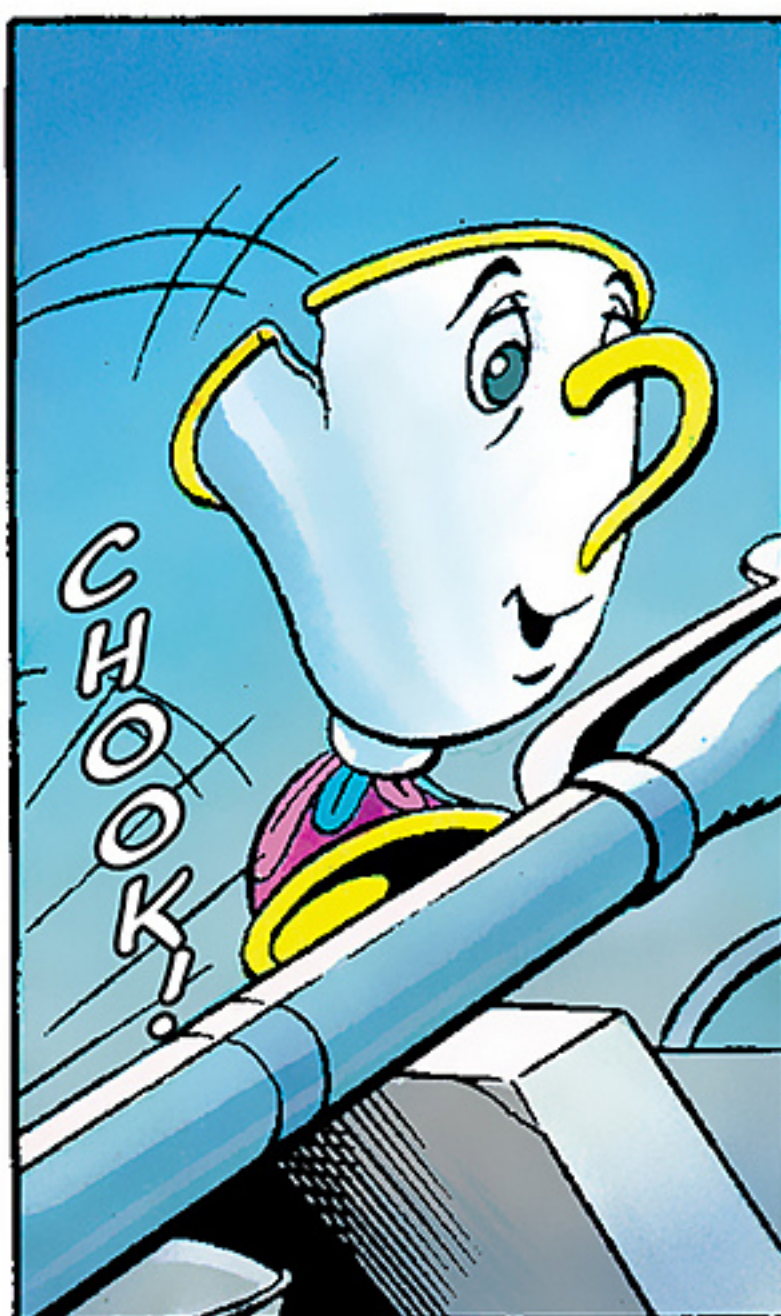
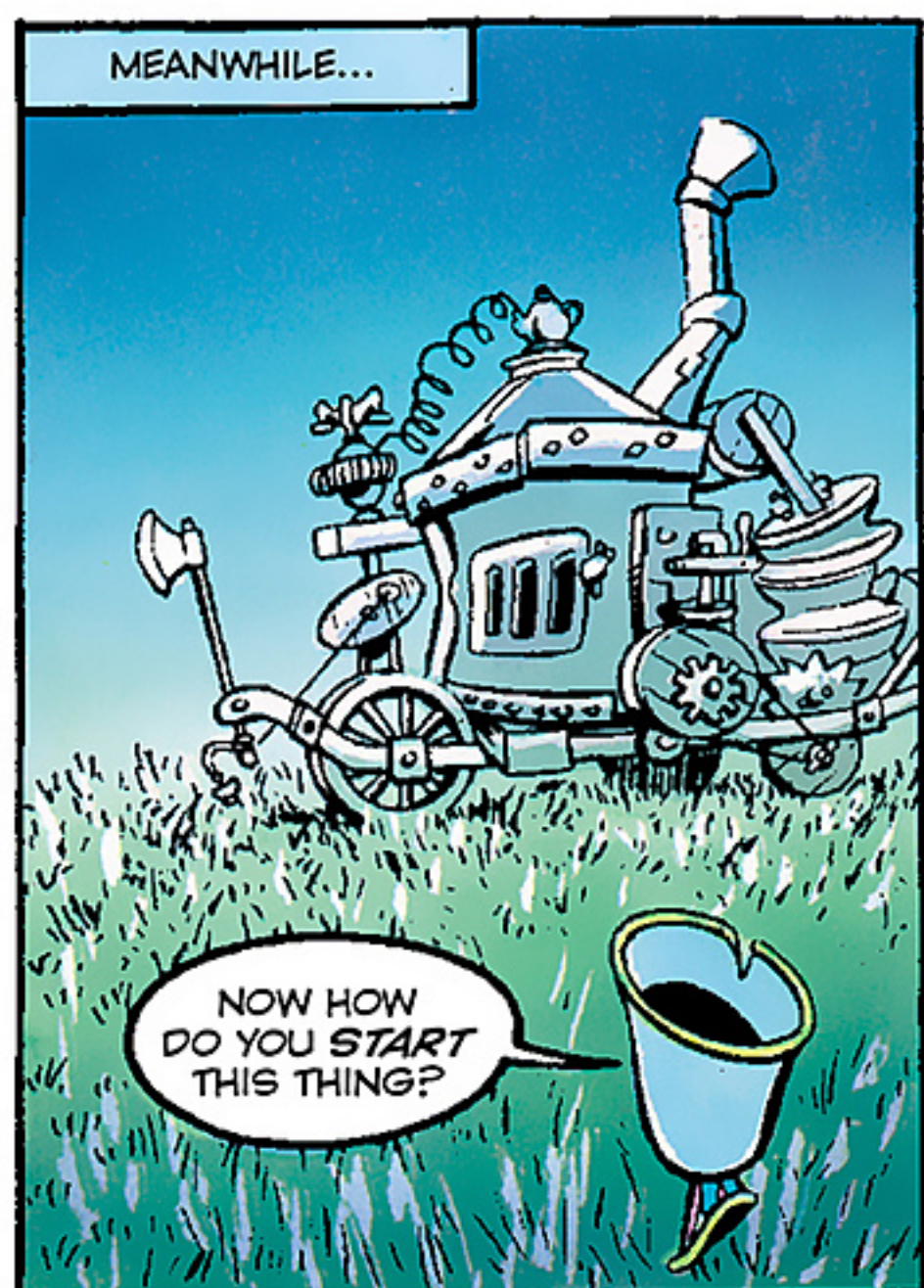
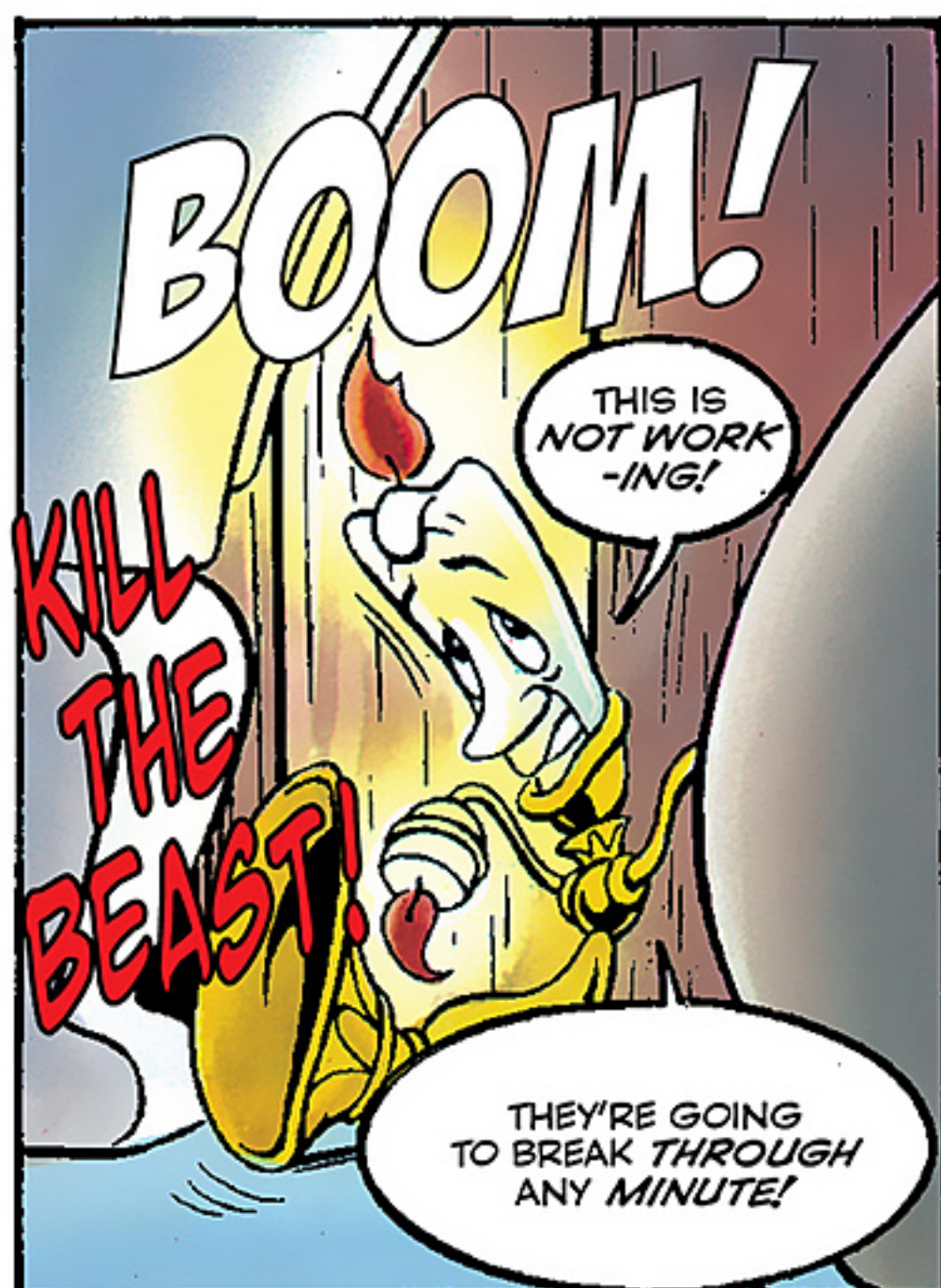


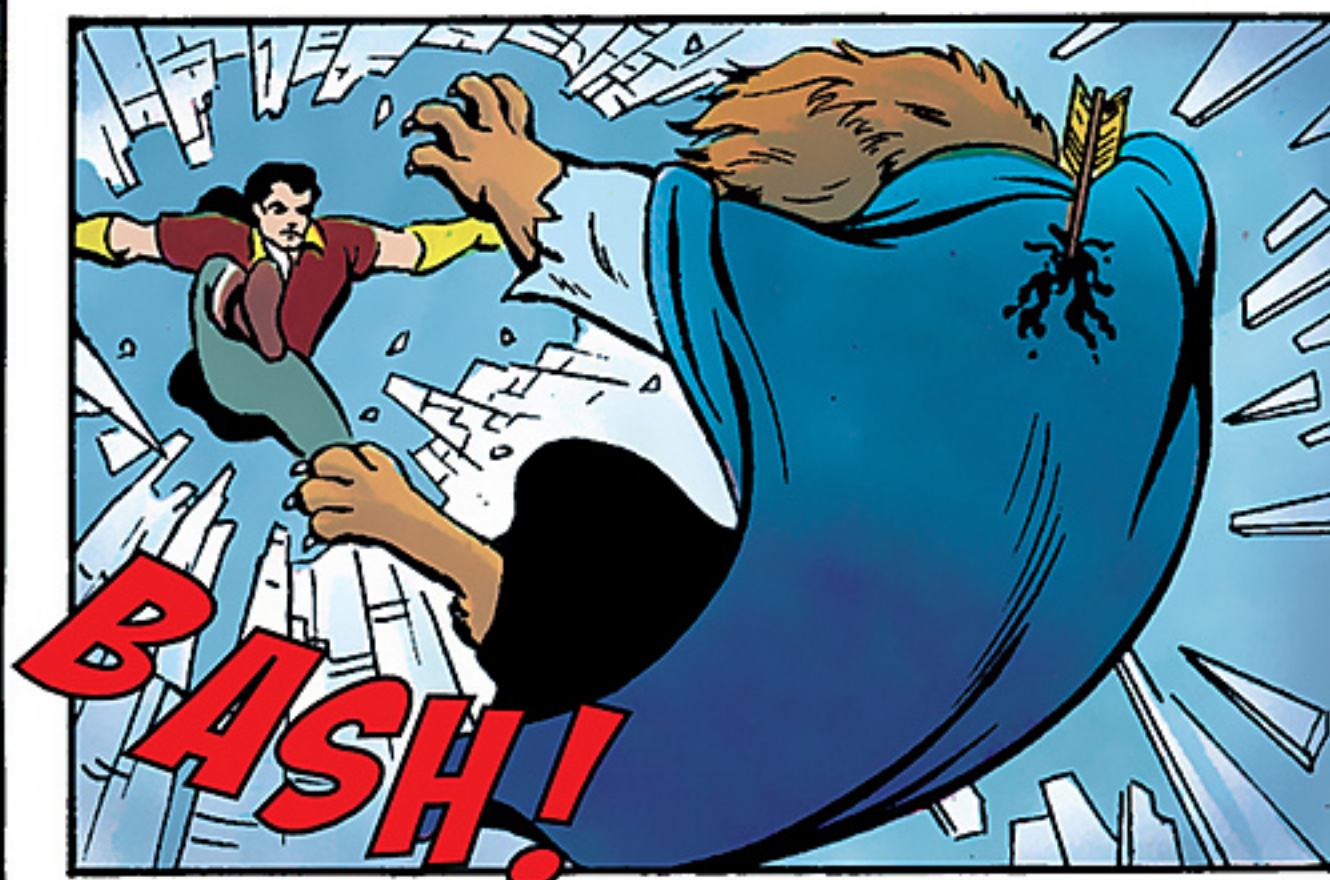
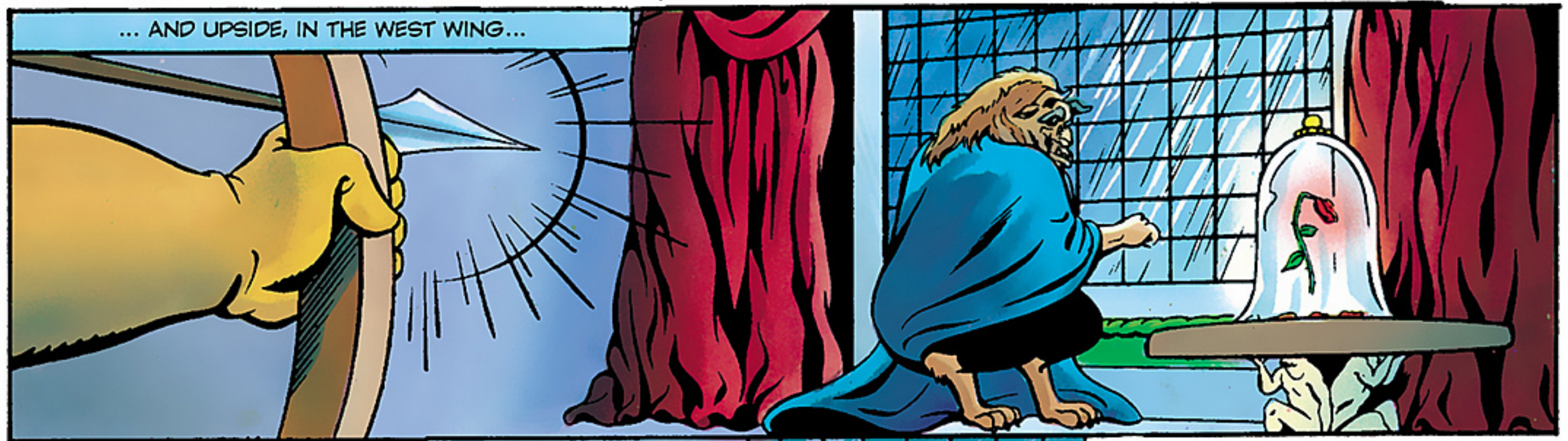
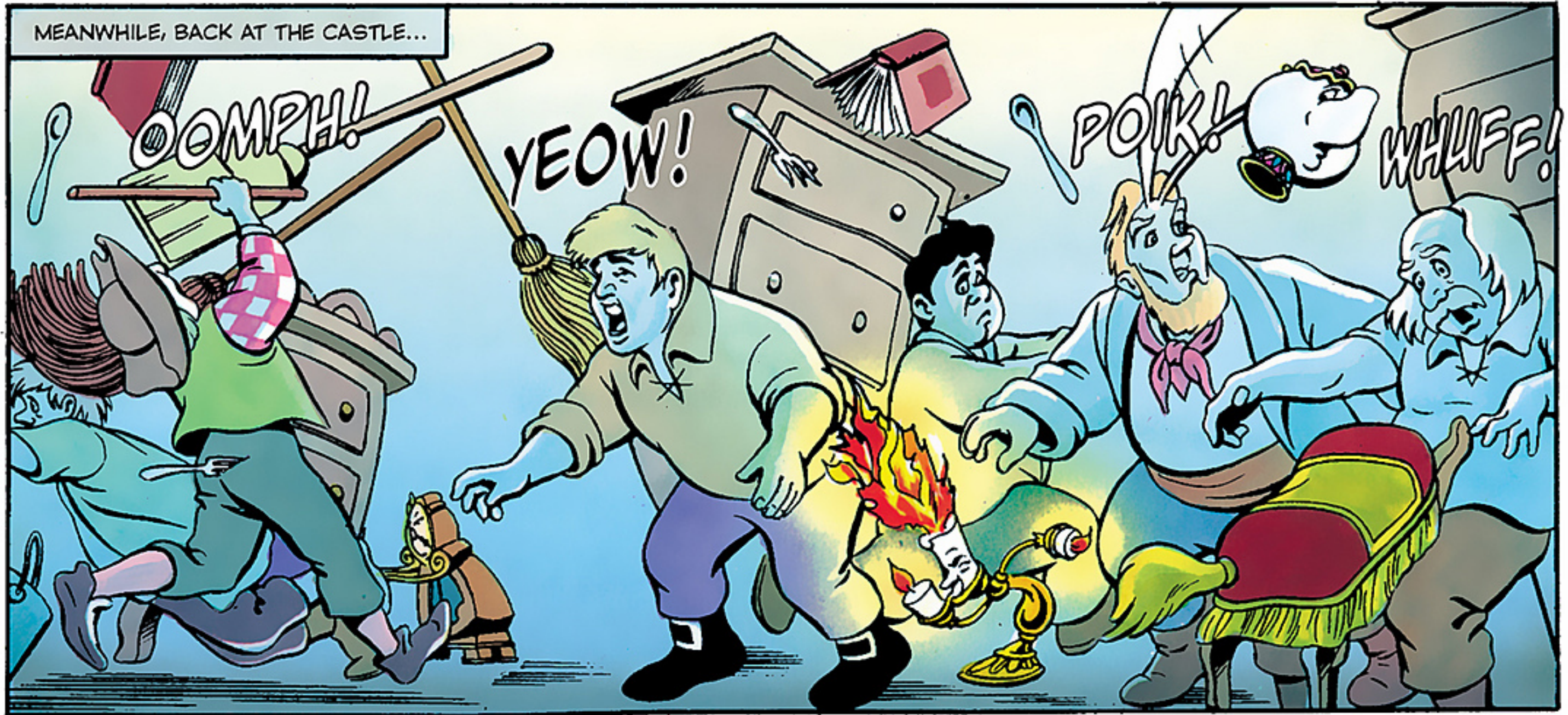


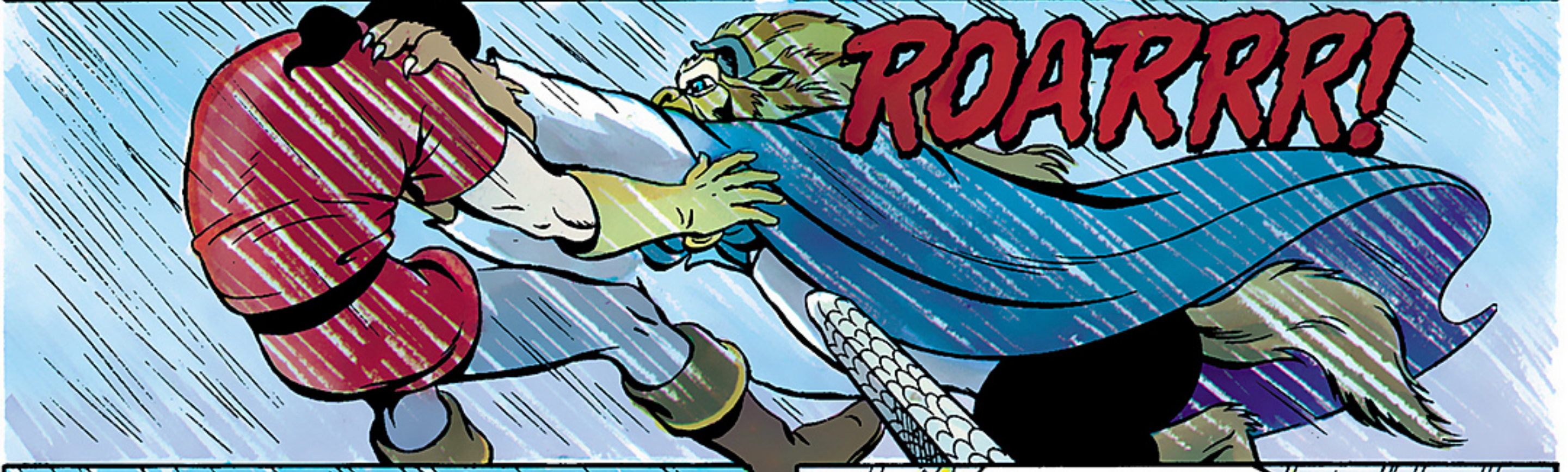
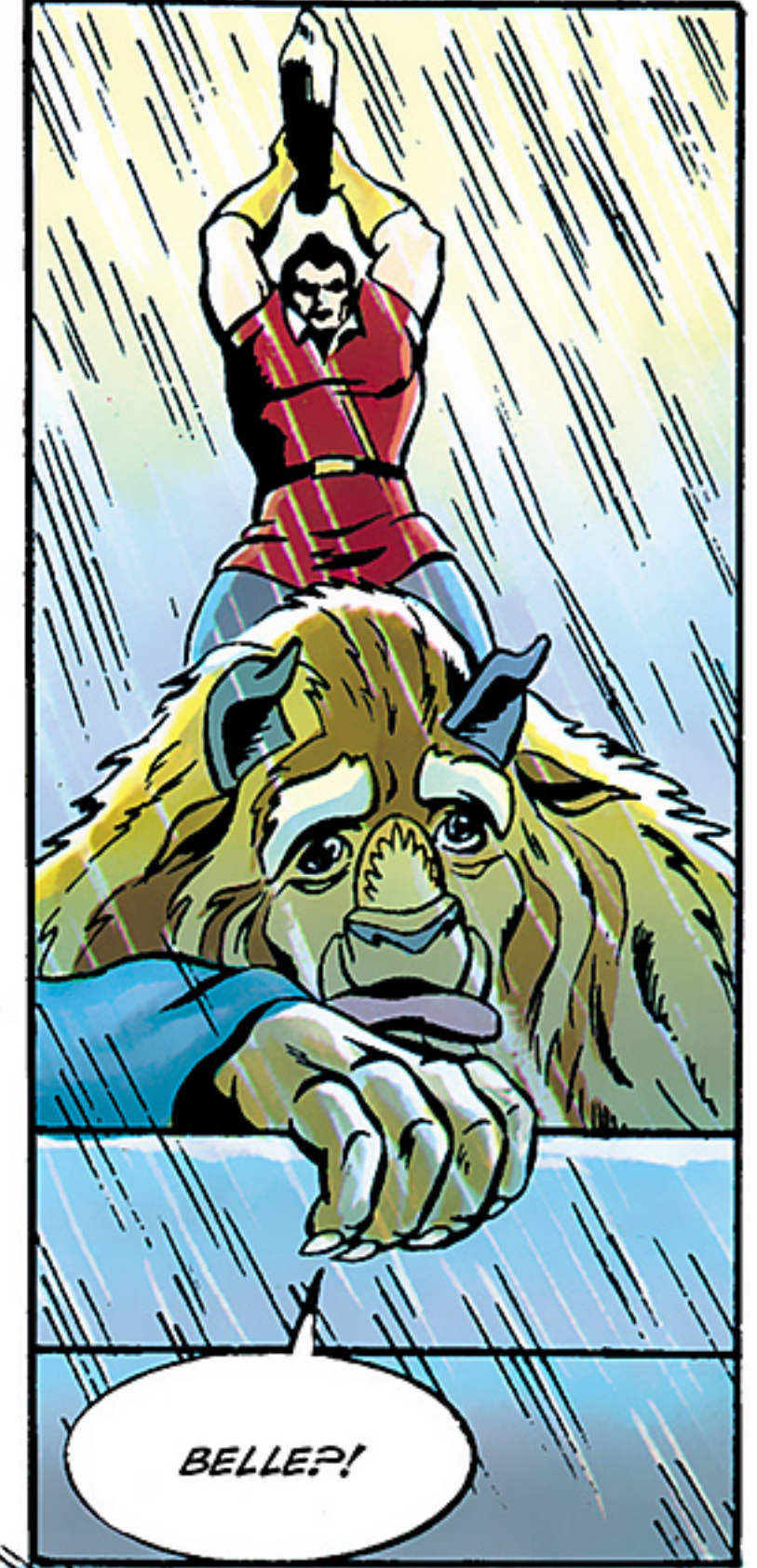
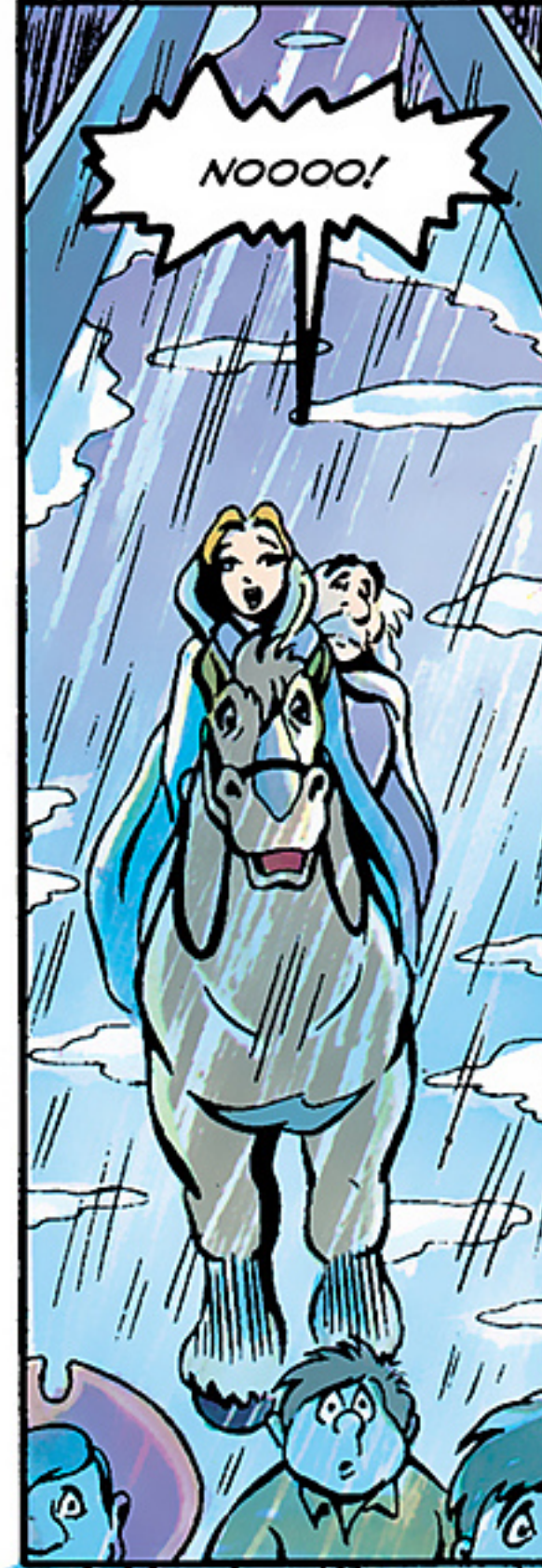
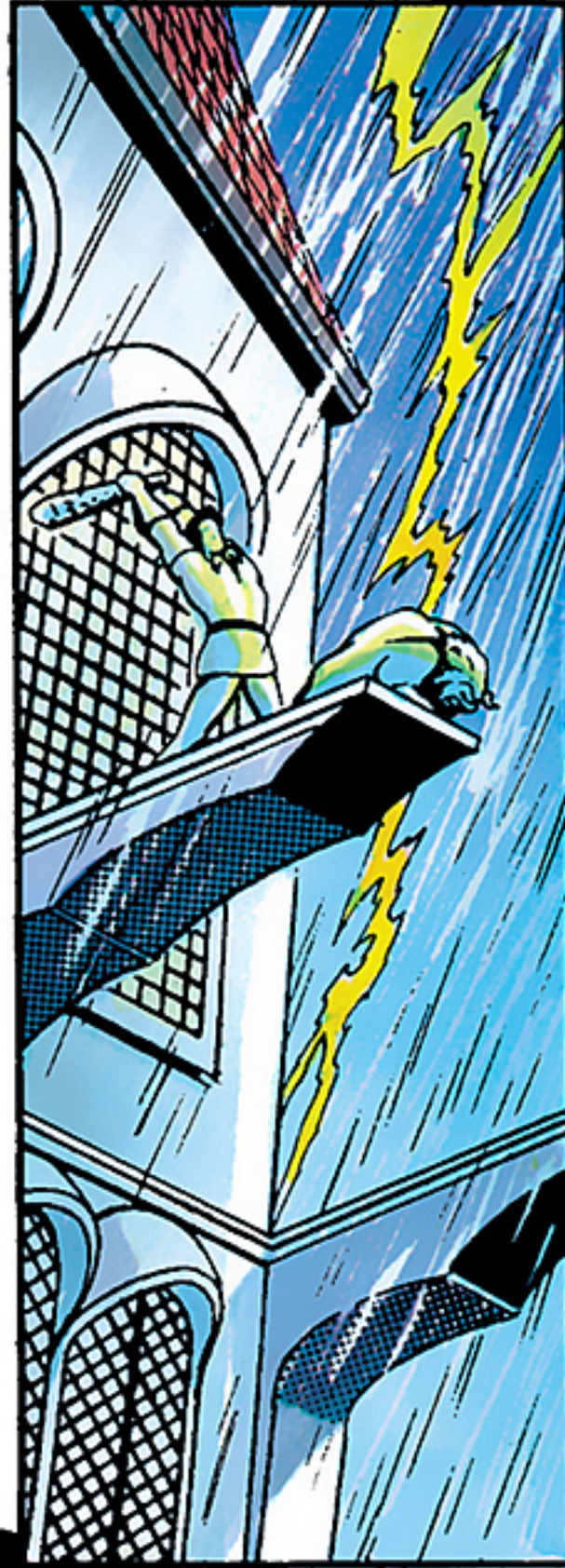


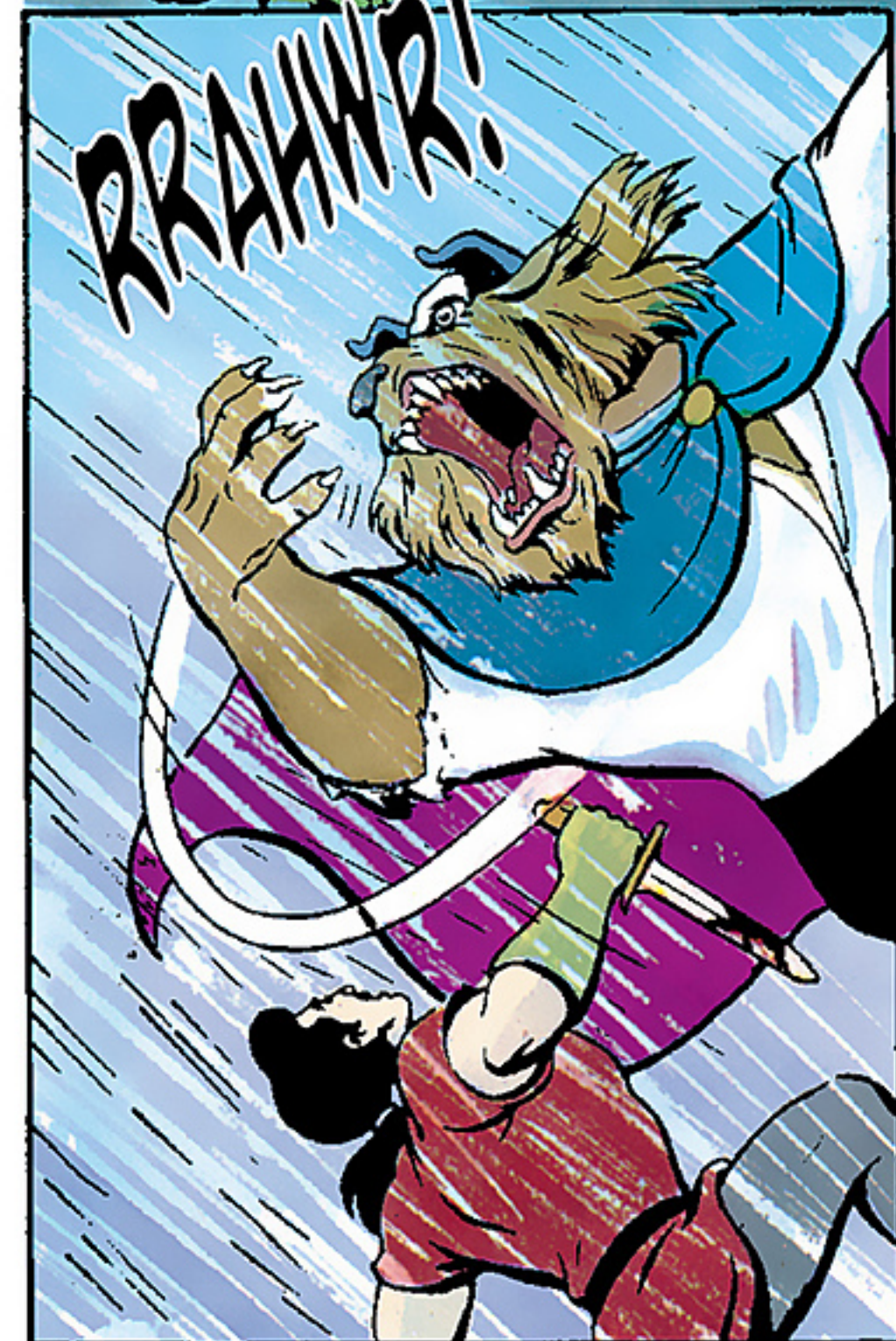
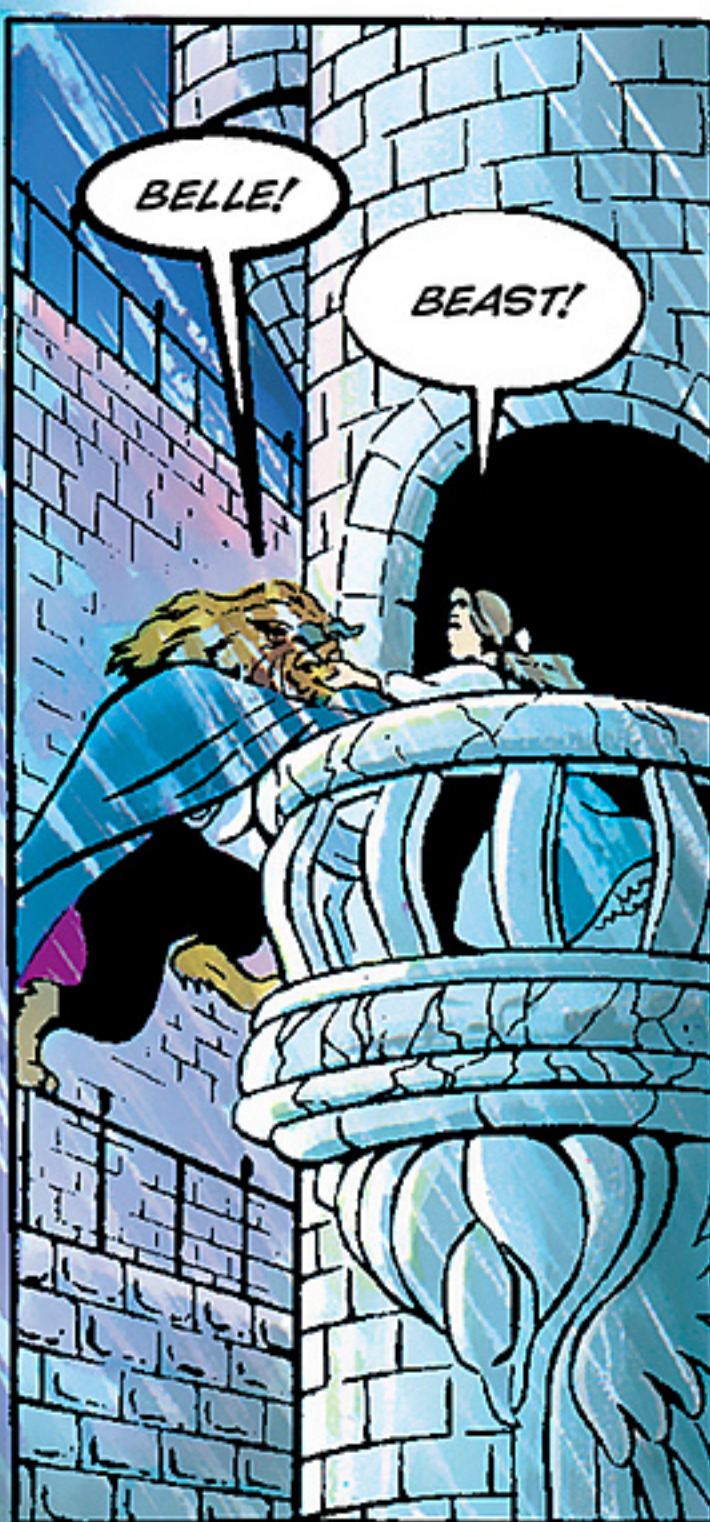


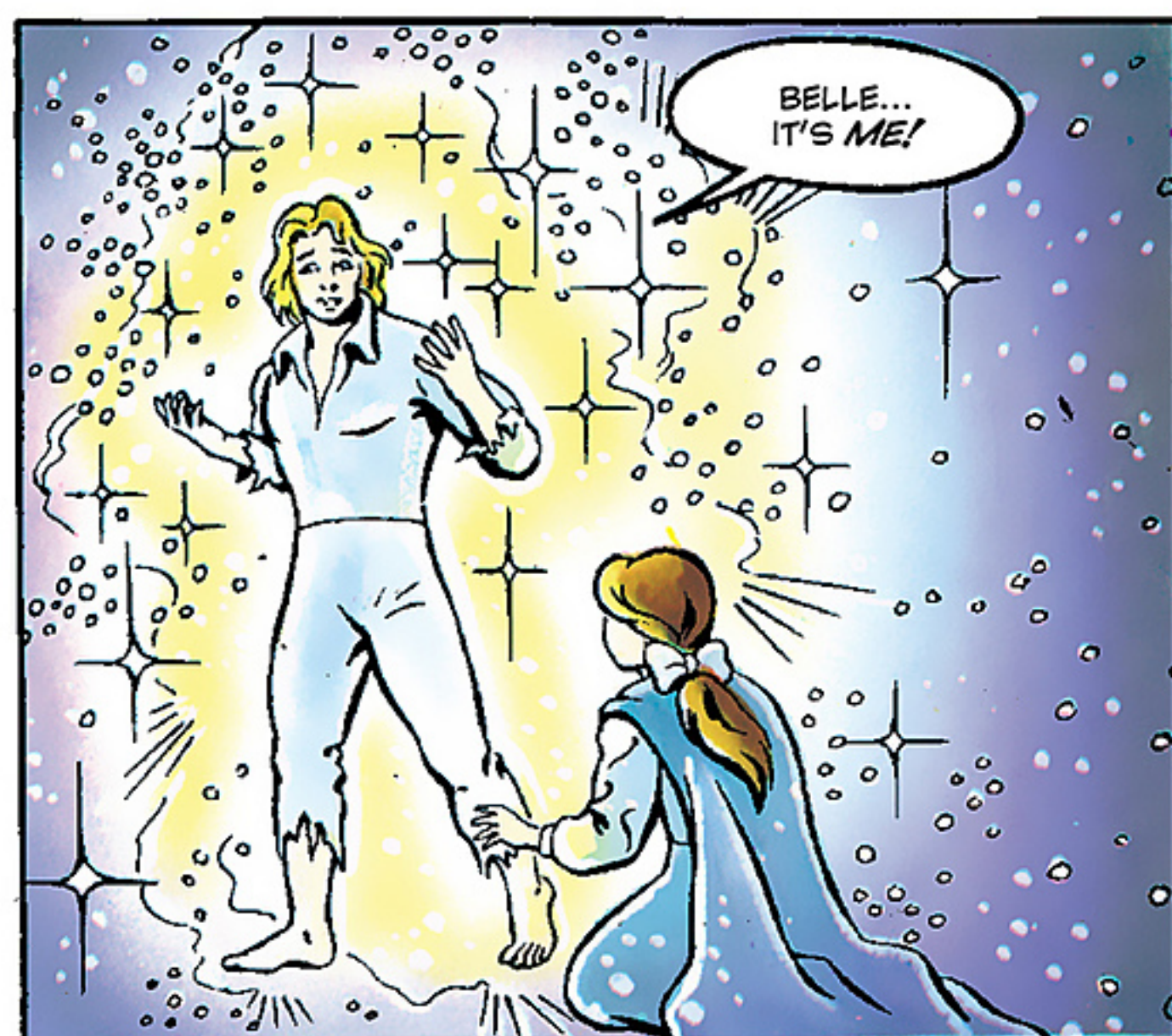
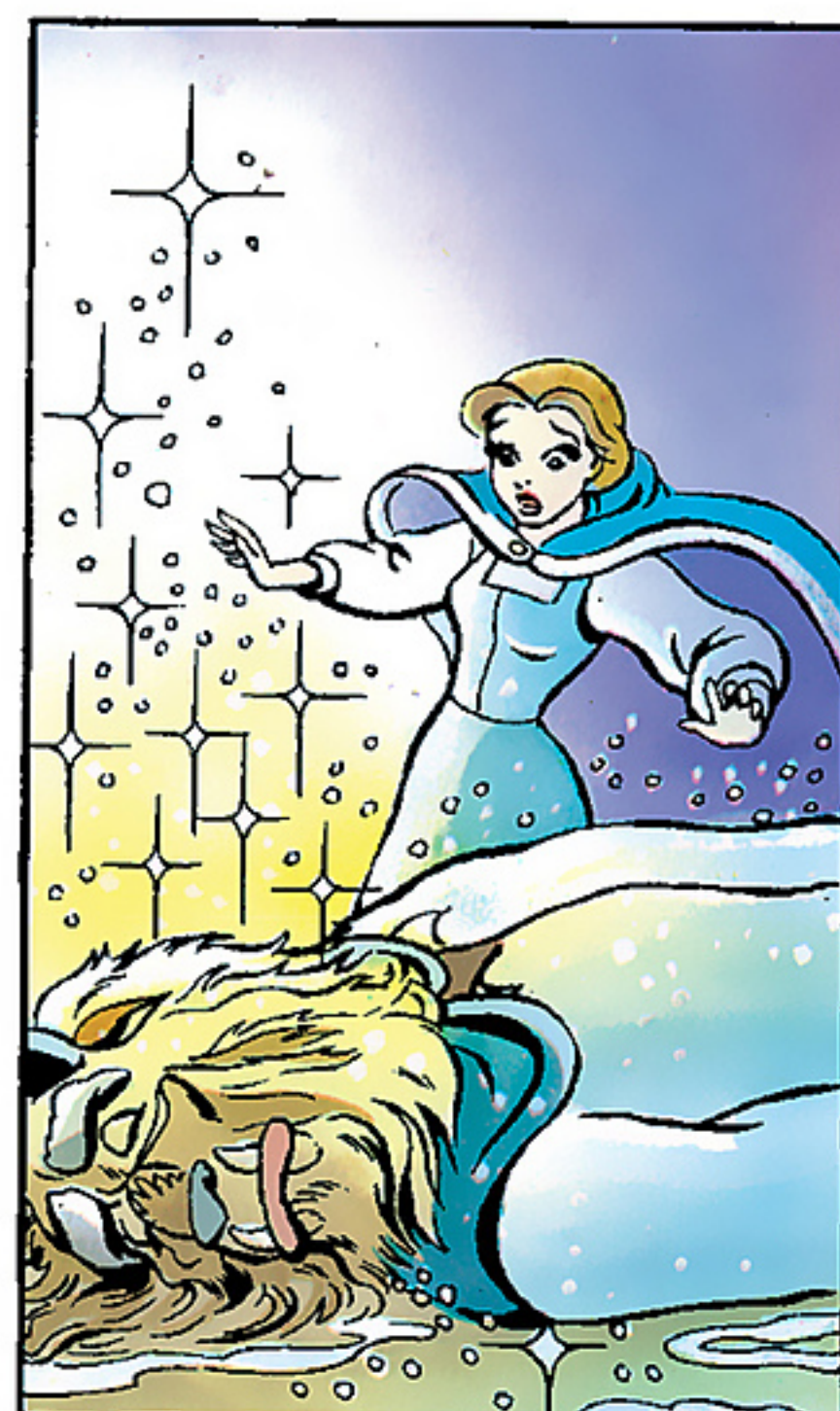
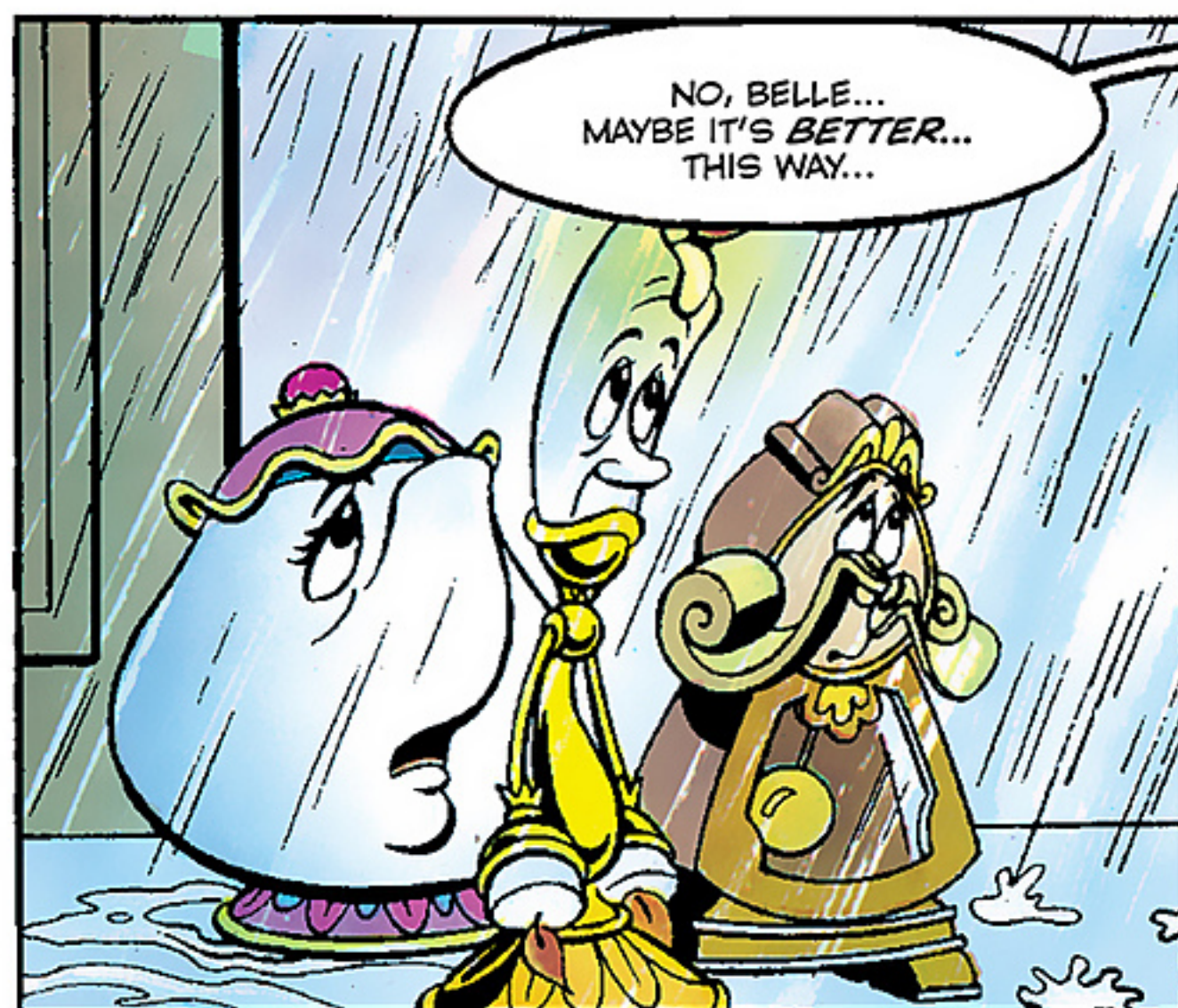


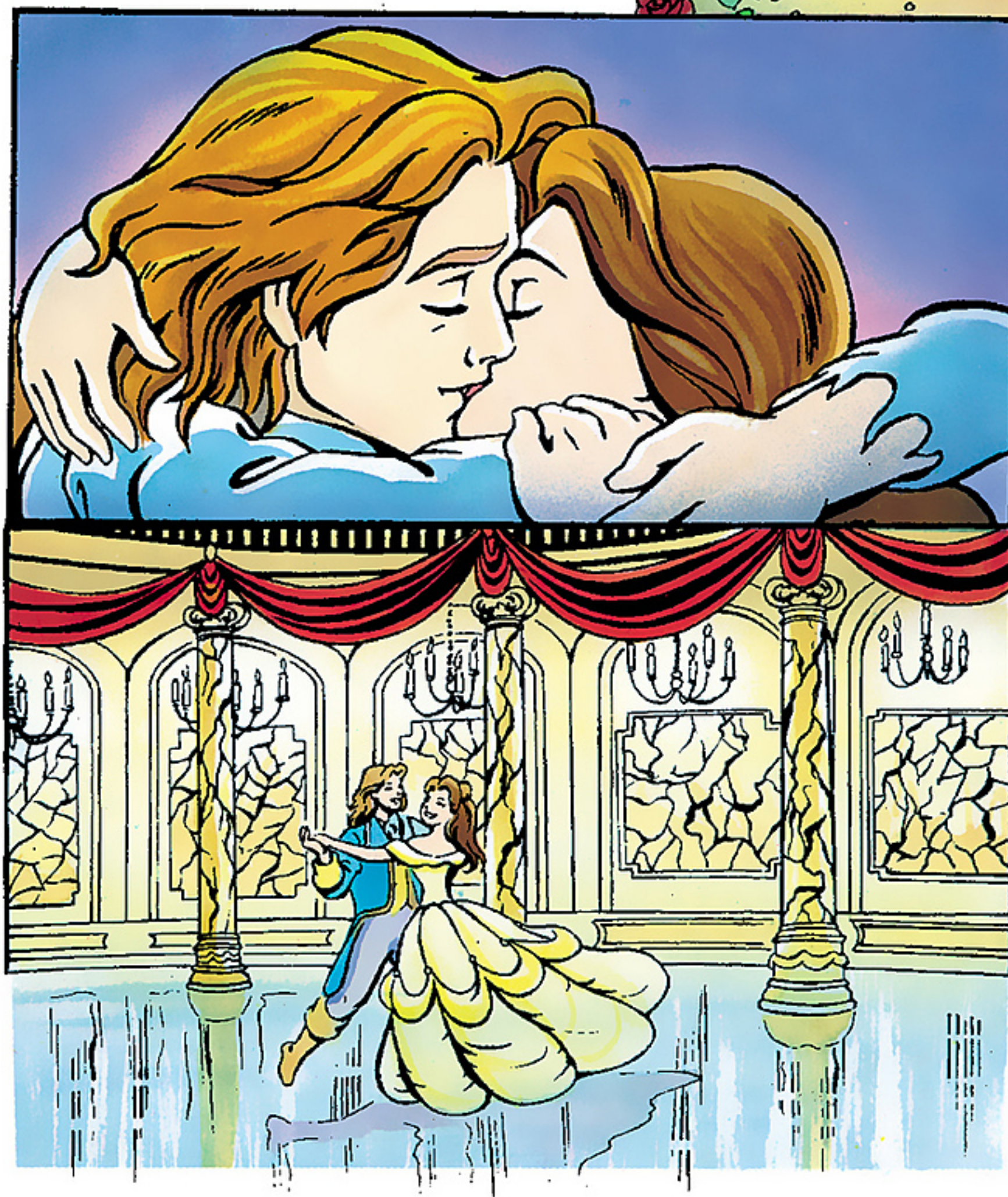
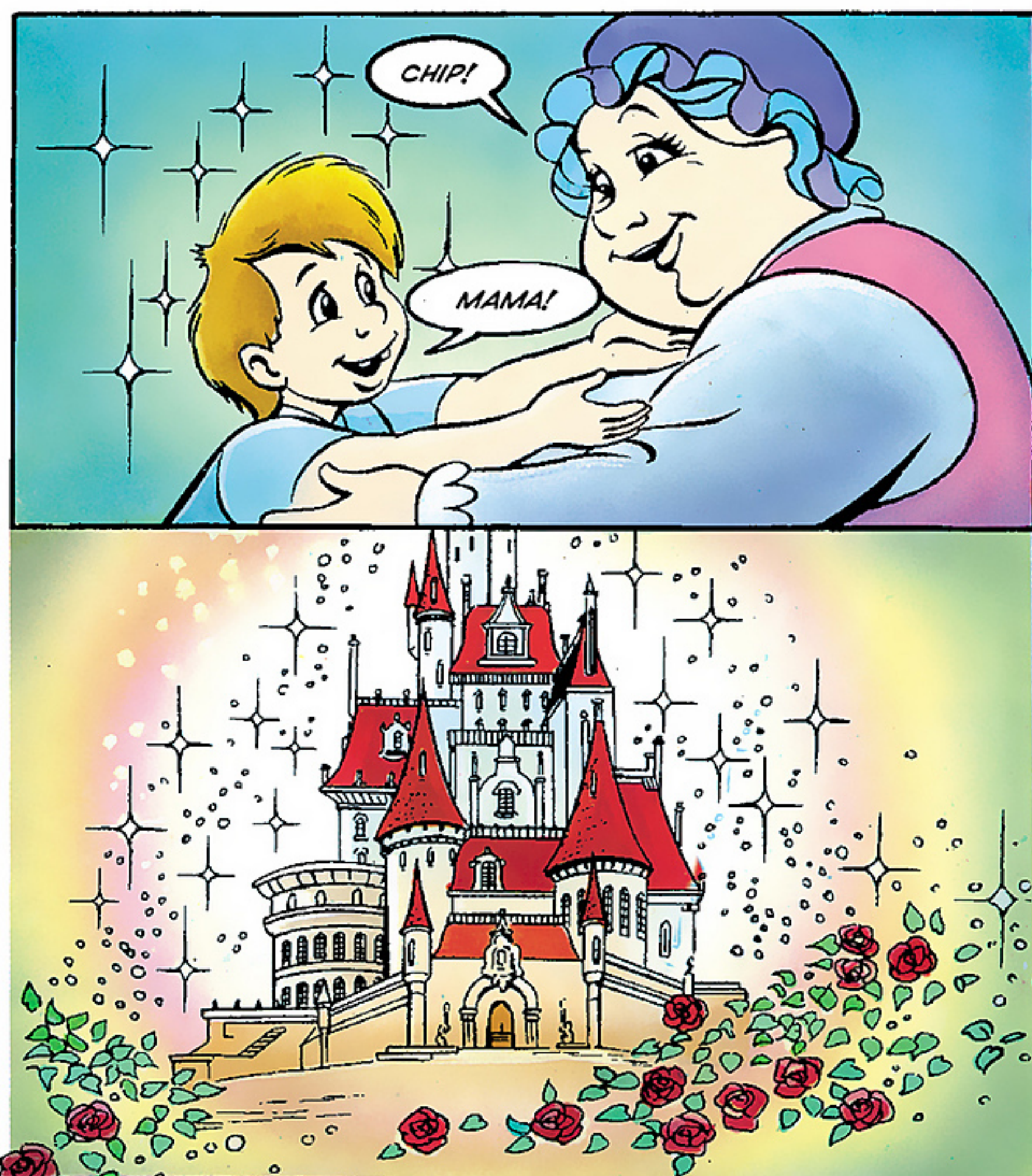












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